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Mississippi Senate Investigating Charges Behind Closed Doors.

SENSATIONS ARE PROMISED

Senator Bilbo and Accused Planter Have Summoned List of Witnesses. Fight Between Percy and Vardaman Factions.

Jackson, Miss., March 29.—Behind closed doors tonight the State Senate commenced its investigation of the statement made by State Senator Theodore G. Bilbo that he accepted a bribe of $645 from the hands of L. C. Dulaney to change his vote from former Governor Vardaman to Leroy Percy, the successful candidate in the recent Senatorial contest. All doors and corridors leading to the Senate chamber were guarded and no statements relative to the proceedings will be made public until the investigation is completed.

The forenoon executive session of the Senate was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the general trend and character of the investigation being finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution authorizing Senator Bilbo and Mr. Dulaney to have witnesses summoned.

Immediately following the adoption of this resolution the Percy and Vardaman factions furnished the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate with lists of witnesses whom they desire summoned. The former, it is asserted, will attack the reliability of Senator Bilbo while a dozen or more witnesses from the home of the Senator Poplarville, are in Jackson to testify to the high esteem in which he is held. His fight to retain his seat in the Senate will be on the general grounds that he was fully justified in accepting the bribe; that he was acting in the capacity of a detective and actuated by thoroughly honest motives.

In order to sustain the impeachment proceeding and expell Bilbo from membership it will be necessary to obtain a two-thirds majority of all members present. On the indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday charging bribery, Mr. Dulaney was arrested this morning and immediately released under a bond in the sum of $5,000. He declared that Bilbo's statement is a political "frame up," and expresses confidence that it will so be proven.

Tonight the formal declaration was made by the members of the Percy faction that they intend to wage a fight to the finish and will insist on a thorough probing of each and every feature of the Senatorial contest that may be brought into question; that they will put before the ..inds county grand jury evidence tending to prove that former Governor Vardaman used his executive contingent fund extravagantly and unlawfully; that he failed to make a proper accounting therefor as required by law; that during the year 1906 he accepted and used a railroad pass in violation of law, and the pass in question, bearing his signature on the back, they declare, will be presented to the grand jury within the next 48 hours.

Percy Welcomes Inquiry.

Washington, March 29.—Senator Leroy Percy, of Mississippi, when informed tonight of the decision of the Mississippi Legislature to investigate the bribery charge in the recent Senatorial contest, said that he had received a personal telegram stating the fact and that he welcomed the inquiry.

"If there is any truth to the charge," said Senator Percy, "that Senator Bilbo had been given a bribe he should have made it known to the Legislature prior to the election, when, it certainly would have resulted in eliminating me from the contest.

"I am absolutely without any knowledge of the charges except as I have read of them in the press dispatches. I deny emphatically that any money was used by me in the Senatorial campaign or with my procurement, consent or knowledge to influence any member of the Legislature, and I am certain no such expenditure ever was by any friend of mine Bilbo was known as a bitter partisan of Governor Vardaman."

URGE LOCAL-OPTION FIGHT

Strong Resolutions Passed by Richmond Ministerial Union.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—After much discussion, ministers, of Richmond and vicinity in special meeting here today, finally decided to refer a set of resolutions regarding a proposed local-option fight in this city to what is known as the Ministerial Union embracing representatives of all protestant churches in the city.

The resolutions which were submitted by a special committee appointed last Tuesday, when the local option question was brought up at a similar meeting of minsters, recommend as follows:

(1). That a campaign of education against the saloon be inaugurated at once. * * * *

(2). That as soon as practicable, there should be an organized effort to suppress the liquor traffic in Richmond.

(3). That we urge all citizens to prepare to discharge their duty to the State by qualifying themselves to vote."

REAR ADMIRAL HUBBARD.

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Rear Admiral John Hubbard is commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet and has ordered an investigation of the tragedy aboard the United States cruiser Charleston during practice at sea off Olongapo this week when the breech lock of a three-inch gun blew off, killing eight men and slightly injuring several others, in its flight across the deck cutting through a steel stanchion, mowing down the men in its path. The Charleston is Rear Admiral Hubbard's flagship.

JUSTICE BREWER IS MOURNED

Remains Will be Conveyed to Former Kansas Home Accompanied by Members of Supreme Court. Decisions.

Washington, March 29.—The body of the late Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, whose death occurred unexpectedly last night, will be taken back to his old home in Leavenworth, Kansas, for burial. It was the oft-expressed wish of the famous jurist. A short funeral service will be held at the Brewer residence here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members of the Supreme Court will act as pall-bearers.

At 3:40 P. M. the funeral party, including practically the entire court, it is believed, will start on the journey to Kansas. The funeral train is scheduled to arrive in Leavenworth at 7:20 A. M. Saturday.

The sudden death of Justice Brewer came as a great shock to the older members of the bench, who had been so closely associated with him.

Speculation in regard to a successor to Justice Brewer was rife today and covered a wide range, but it probably will be several days before anything definite is determined upon.

The death of Justice Brewer and its possible effect upon the Supreme Court decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco trust cases, were discussed at the cabinet meeting today. All of the members of the cabinet joined the President in expressing deep regret over the death of the distinguished jurist.

Attorney General Wickersham was asked if there was another chance for a re-hearing in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases pending in the Supreme Court. He declared there was the possibility of a re-hearing, but he did not consider it at all probable.

President Taft today sent a letter to Chief Justice Fuller in answer to the latter's communication to him earlier in the day announcing Justice Brewer's death, in which he expressed condolence with the members of the court "upon the loss of so able, learned, genial and respected an associate.

The following letter of condolence was sent by the President to Mrs. Brewer:

"I write to convey to you the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Taft and myself in your great sorrow. Your husband was one of the great jurists and judges of this country and in your loneliness I earnestly hope that the thought of the great service which he has rendered to his country may offer some consolation in the sad hours that await you."

Resolutions of condolence and respect were adopted by the Yale Alumni Association, of Washington. Justice Brewer having been a mmber of the Yale class of 1856.

Leavenworth, Kans., March 29.—The funeral services of Justice David J. Brewer will be held in the First Congregational Church on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in Mount Muncie cemetery, beside the graves of the first wife of Justice Brewer and of his daughter, Francis.

Justice Brewer was one of the pioneer members of the First Congregational church and spoke from its pulpit when its 50th anniversary was celebrated in 1908.

April 2nd.

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SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL SOON LEAD

Wilson Declares Party Must Assume Control of Nation's Affairs.

OUTLINES WINNING POLICY

Regulation of the Trusts Keynote of His Legislative Scale—Declarations of the President of Princeton University.

New York, March 29.—The political tide is now turning Democratic and the day when the Democratic party must take charge of this country's affairs is almost at hand, were declarations made by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in a speech at the Democratic dinner in Elizabeth, N. J., tonight.

Mr. Wilson outlined the scale of the legislation which the Democrats should give the country to meet the present economic problems. After stating that he thinks "it is possible to state the character we should wish to give to legislation," he continued:

"In the first place, we should wish not merely to curb the trusts, and above all we should not wish to regulate them in such a way as will make them either partners or creatures of the government itself. We should wish to square their whole action and responsibility with the general interest.

"Our regulations of public interests must be legal regulation and not direct management.

"In the second place, it is clearly our duty as soon as we get the opportunity to take the government out of the business of patronage, the business of granting favors and privileges of arranging the laws so that this, that or the other group of men may make large profits out of their business, and draw it back to the function of safeguarding rights, general, not particular rights, the rights which make not so much for the 'prosperity' which enables small groups of individuals to pile up enormous fortunes, as for a general stimulation, a universal opportunity for enlightenment and justice. I am thinking, of course, of tariff legislation."

He then declared that the policy of protection has long since, as dealt with by Congress, ceased to be a policy of present legislation and become a policy of patronage.

"We are told," he continued, "that the present extraordinary high prices of commodities is due not to the tariff, but to the fact that we are not producing enough to keep up with the daily demand and that this is particularly true with regard to the things we eat and have daily need of. Take meat, for example, and see what the truth is. The truth is that the meat trust has been able to control the meat market to such an extent that scores of ranchmen have been driven out of the cattle raising business because it was unprofitable. The short supply of hoof meat is due to the monopoly created by the meat trust. It is true, therefore, the meat supply is short compared with the vast demand, but it has been made short by the operation of a trust unquestionably fostered by the legislation of the government.

"In the third place it is one of the chief duties of the Democratic party to initiate such reform alike in local and in Federal government as will secure economy, responsibility, honesty, fidelity.

"And finally, it seems to me that it is the duty of the Democratic party to challenge the people by every possible means to depend upon themselves rather than upon fostering powers lodged in groups of individuals.

"In brief, our programme should be a general revival of popular politics, of common counsel, of responsible leadership. We must supply efficient leaders and eschew all the lower personal objects of politics. Here is a case of must as well as a case of may, a case of necessity as well as a case of privilege. A new day has come. Men and measures are being scrutinized as never before. For myself, I verily believe that we are upon the eve of a new era of political liberty, when more literally and truly than ever before we can realize the ideals of popular government and individual privilege."

JEFFRIES MAY BE INJURED.

Rumored He Broke His Arm While Hunting in Mountains.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Persistent rumors that J. J. Jeffries, who is bear hunting in the San Bernardino mountains, had met with a mishap, were circulated in Los Angeles today. According to the reports, the former champion had fallen off a wagon while traveling along a high mountain road and broken his arm.

Inquiry in sporting circles and at the home of Jeffries failed to bring any verification of the report.

Mojav, Cal., March 29.—Rumors that J. J. Jeffries had been injured in an accident while hunting were dispelled today when John Hayes an automobile stage driver, came in from the desert and reported that the pugilist was enjoying himself at Little Lake. "Nothing the matter with him," said Hayes.

Jeffries was at Indian Wells last night and he said he was feeling fine. He tramped all the way to Little Lake this morning.

ALLDS CONVICTED OF TAKING BRIBE

New York State Senator Resigned After Charges Were Sustained.

CONGER TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Legislature Will Proceed With a General "Graft" Investigation—Allds Contends Case Was Not Decided on Evidence.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Allds went to his home in Norwich tonight a private citizen, branded as a bribe taker by his former colleagues in the Senate and by his own act no longer a member of that body. Senator Conger, who filed the charges against Allds, stayed here to fight.

The battle that confronts Conger is no longer to prove his charges. To this extent the Senate vindicated him today when 40 of its 49 members voted that the charges had been sustained by the evidence brought before them.

It is believed that Conger came to the Senate today prepared to resign as soon as he received this vindication. However that may be, he did not resign, and developments make it likely that he will not do so. The cause of this is a resolution introduced by Senator Cobb, the majority leader, providing for the appointment of a committee to present to the Senate charges against Conger "growing out of his connection with legislation and the use of funds to influence the members of the Legislature or other persons with reference thereto."

The Cobb resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It is expected that the committee will report it promptly to the Senate.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that the present Legislature will conduct a general "graft" investigation. With the Allds case out of the way the question of a thorough search into the dark alleys of past legislative history lies unavoidably before the Republican leaders.

Allds' resignation absolutely closes his case. All that the Senate could have done, after sustaining the charges against him, would have been to put him out; and such a punishment his own act forestalled. While bribery is a crime under the statutes, the allegations against Allds concerned something that occurred ten years ago, and the statute of limitations would prevent any criminal prosecution, had anyone felt inclined to bring such proceedings.

The Senate Finance Committee discussed informally, at an executive session this afternoon the question of a general investigation, but no action was taken.

Of the 40 who voted to sustain the charges that Senator Allds had demanded and taken a bribe 29 were Republicans and 11 Democrats. Of the nine who voted against sustaining the charges four were Republicans and five were Democrats.

Allds was not in the Senate chamber today. A statement given out by Allds' counsel declared that Allds resigned on the advice of his attorney because the latter were satisfied that the case would not be decided on the evidence, but by political expediency brought to bear from "Washington and elsewhere."

Staunton, Va., March 29.—Preston Smith, a mail clerk, running between Gordonsville and Hinton, W. Va., was brought here tonight and placed under a $1,000 bond for his appearance at the United States court in Harrisonburg, June 9th. Four registered letters recently have been missing, one containing papers, was brought to the postoffice by Smith, who said he got it out of a mail box. Smith's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bruce, went on his bond.

OUTLINES.

Jotham P. Allds, former leader of the New York Senate, was yesterday convicted of accepting a bribe, and immediately resigned. Senator Conger, who preferred the charges, will continue his fight in the Senate——President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, in a speech before a New York Democratic organization, declared that the Democratic party will soon assume control of the country's affairs——The body of Justice David Brewer will be conveyed to his old home in Kansas for burial, accompanied by the members of the United States Supreme Court——Charges of bribery preferred by a Senator in Mississippi against a prominent planter in that State are being investigated behind closed doors in the Senate——Charges of corrupt practices against members of the House interested in ship subsidy legislation, will be investigated.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline, midling uplands 15.30, middling gulf 15.55. Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.25 in elevator and No. 1 Northern 1.24 3-4 f.o.b. Corn spot easy, steamer 65 and No. 4, 62 1-2, both elevator export basis. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Gotham's Latest Sensation in Mysterious Murder

ROTH WHEELER

ALBERT W. WOLTER

New York, N. Y., Mch. 29.—Albert Walter Wolter, a 19-year-old German lad, is the defendant in New York's latest sensation, the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 18-year-old stenographer, whom he is charged with luring from her widowed mother last Thursday by a decoy offer of employment, the body of the girl having been found huddled in a gunny sack Saturday on a fire escape outside the apartments of the young man. She had been strangled with a rope, hacked with a knife, burned beyond recognition and thrust carelessly out of doors like so much rubbish. The police are endeavoring to put the blame for fifteen other girls' death on his shoulders. Wolter told the police Monday that on Wednesday he would tell everything provided his erstwhile girl companion, Katie Mueller, now held as a witness remained loyal and still loved him. The police have a record of girls who have mysteriously disappeared in the past month, and as hundreds of postal cards and photographs of young girls were found in Wolters' room they hope to place him in the gallery of famous arch murderers.

The body of Ruth Wheeler was quietly buried in the family plot in Long Island today, while the youth accused of the crime continued to resist the efforts of detectives to obtain a confession. The funeral of the victim was simple in the extreme. Only immediate members of the family were present and there were but but nine carriages in the funeral procession. Standing on his assertion that he will perhaps "tell everything on Wednesday," Wolter remains in his cell, still denying that he killed the girl or that he knew her. The district attorney's office says, however, that evidence sufficient to convict has already been obtained and that the trial will be rushed, beginning perhaps as early as Monday next. The present plan is to lay the case before the grand jury without the formality of a coroner's inquest. Evidence that may fix a motive for the crime was revealed today in the finding of Prof. J. N. Larkin, of Columbia University, who reported that after examination of parts of the victim's body that there were indications that she had been mistreated before being killed.

The murder aroused the city authorities to action along a new line today when a resolution was offered before the Board of Aldermen calling on the Legislature to pass a law for the supervision of employment agencies as far as minors are concerned. It was through such an agency that Ruth Wheeler learned of Wolter's address.

BUCKLEY ENDS GRAFT STORY

Hotchkiss Through With Him After Four Days of Grilling—Disclosed More Evidence of Bribery, Other Witnesses.

New York, March 29.—William H. Buckley, for years the handyman at Albany for the fire insurance companies, stepped down from the witness stand today with a sigh of relief. Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the State Insurance Department, after four days of grilling, had announced that he was through with him as a witness.

The superintendent's next step will be an attempt to bring about his disbarment as a lawyer on the strength of the testimony adduced at the hearing. Just before the session adjourned Mr. Hotchkiss demanded that the witness tell him how much he got from the insurance companies. Buckley was silent as usual.

"The records show," said Mr. Hotchkiss, answering the question himself "That you received about $100,000 from the insurance companies in the years you represented them.

During the day Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, appearing as a witness swore that Buckley asked him to pay him $3,000 in 1906 with which to buy, at $500 each, the votes of six members of the State Senate. It was also shown that as late as September 1, 1909, the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, raised $500 to be spent in connection with legislation at Albany.

Mr. Kingsley's appearance as a witness gave the first direct life insurance tinge to the inquiry.

More of the letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, president of the Phenix Fre Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, were introduced in evidence and the tenor of some of them caused Mr. Hotchkiss to remark that it looked as if Buckley had attempted to tamper with the State Insurance Department under the Hotchkiss regime, after the removal of Otto Kelzey as superintendent of the department.

One letter, dated February 7, 1909, wos written by Buckley to Sheldon just after Hotchkiss had been appointed and referred to him in a way which brought out a burst of laughter.

"The new man named," Buckley wrote, "is absolutely all right and his appointment will mean the retention of all our friends at both ends. I tell you this so that you will not fear you will have any new head coming in who might cause you any trouble direct or indirectly.

Mr. Hotchkiss seemed to enjoy the joke, but in a moment the smile left his face, and he turned on the witness sternly.

"You knew that Sheldon's company had not been examined for twenty

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CORRUPT PRACTICES CHARGED

Members of the House Advancing Ship Subsidy Legislation Will be Brought to Task—Special Committee to Investigate.

Washington, March 29.—Charges of corrupt practices of members of the House for the advancement of foreign or other shipping interests in connection with ship subsidy legislation will be investigated by a special committee of five members of the House.

From the committee on the judiciary, Mr. Sterling, of Illinois, today reported to the House a resolution providing for an investigation into these charges.

Mr. Steenerson, of Minnesota, upon whose initiative the committee reported the resolution expressed dissatisfaction with it as not broad enough to thoroughly probe all phases of the question. He proposes an amendment which provided that if the charges made by the "American Flag" which is the organ of the Merchant Marine League, of Cleveland, Ohio, against himself and others should not be sustained, the committee should investigate the question whether the author of the charges, in making them public had sought to intimidate and improperly control the action of members of Congress in their official capacity as Representatives and in violation of their privileges, placing those making the charges in contempt of the House. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Sterling for the committee and was made a part of the session.

Mr. Kusterman, of Wisconsin, said as one of the accused, he hoped to see the fullest possible investigation of the charges of the members of the House. He declared his innocence of any connection or knowledge of the corrupt practices.

Upon the initiative of Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, the resolution as reported and amended was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary with instructions to further amend the resolution to provide for an investigation as to the existence and conduct of any lobby affecting ship subsidy legislation instead of merely investigating specific charges made against Mr. Steenerson and others.

After this change had been made, the House by a vote of 125 to 60 passed the resolution as finally amended.

San Francisco, March 29.—That oral betting is not prohibited in this State by the anti-betting laws passed by the last Legislature, was the decision of the Supreme Court today in granting the habeas writ for W. W. Roberts, a stake holder, accused of violating the Walker-Ottis law.

MAKES A STRONG PLEA TO UNSAVED

"Refuge of Lies" Subject of Powerful Sermon Last Night.

URGES ACCEPTANCE OF CHRIST

Large Congregation Hears Able Discourse Delivered With Great Earnestness—Several Take Refuge in Jesus.

Using as his text, "The hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies," Isa. xxviii. 17, and "Refuge of Lies" as his subject, Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, at the Champion Compress last night preached one of the most powerful sermons of the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted here. This is one of Dr. Torrey's strongest sermons and he delivered it with great earnestness. The congregation gave him strictest attention and it was evident that the discourse made a deep impression upon all who heard it.

Following the usual song service of half an hour, the opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, after which several announcements were made with reference to the places of holding cottage and open air prayer meetings this morning and to the services in the compress building during the week. After the singing of a solo by Mr. Wm. Young, prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, who then commenced his strikingly strong sermon, at the conclusion of which he extended an invitation to those who would accept Jesus Christ as their refuge, which he had shown, during his discourse, was sufficient for all time. Two persons responded to the invitation. A solo, "Tell Mother I'll be There," was rendered by Mr. Chas. Butler, after which the invitation was repeated. There were three additional responses. At the aftermeeting there were several professions of faith. Dr. Torrey's sermon in part follows:

"The hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies."—Isa. xxviii. 17.

"Every man needs a refuge. Every one of us needs a refuge from four things— the accusations of our own conscience, the power of sin, the displeasure of God, and the wrath to come. Almost every man has something that he is trusting in as a refuge. The trouble is not that men have no refuge, but that they have a false one, what our text characterizes as a refuge of lies. God announced to Israel through His servant Isaiah, and announces to us tonight, that there is a day coming for testing the refuges of men, and in that day of testing the hail will sweep away the refuge of lies. Is your refuge a true one or a false one? Is it a refuge that will stand the test of the hour that is coming, or is it a refuge that will go down in a day of storm? Can we tell? We can with absolute certainty.

"There are four common sense tests that you can apply to every hope, that will show clearly whether it is a true hope or a refuge of lies. Those four tests are: First, a true refuge must be one that meets the highest demand of our own conscience. If it does not meet the highest demand of our own conscience, it is not a refuge from the accusation of our own conscience, neither is it a refuge from the displeasure of God, for if our own heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart and knoweth all things. In the second place, it must be one, trust in which is making you a better man. If that refuge in which you are trusting is not making you a better man from day to day, it is not a refuge from the power of sin, neither is it a refuge from the wrath to come; for you may rest assured that any hope that does not save you from the power of sin in the life that now is can never save you from the consequences of sin in the life which is to come. In the third place, it must stand the test of the dying hour. A refuge that only comforts you when you are well and strong, but will fail in that dread hour when you are face to face with death, God, and eternity, is absolutely valueless. Fourth, it must be a refuge that will stand the test of the judgment day. Unless it stands that great test it is absolutely worthless. Suppose you had a friend who was under indictment for murder, and you went down to see him in the jail before his trial. You find him in a very cheerful frame of mind, and you say to him, 'I thought you were under indictment for murder.' And he replies, 'I am.' 'I thought the trial was near.' 'It is.' 'Well, you seem to be very cheerful for a man who is under indictment for murder, and whose trial is very near.' 'Oh, I am, and the reason is this, I have an answer to make when the trial comes on.' 'What is your answer? Will it satisfy the judge and jury?' 'No, I don't think it will, but it satisfies me.' 'Why, man,' you say, 'you don't try the case. Your answer is no good unless it will satisfy the judge and jury.' You say you have a refuge that satisfies you. Will it satisfy God? that's the question. Will it in the judgment day satisfy God?

"Now I am going to apply these four common-sense tests to some of the refuges of lies in which men are trusting today. The first refuge of lies is trust in our own morality, our

own goodness, our own character. How many men and women there are who when you approach them on the subject of becoming Christians reply, 'No, I don't feel any need of Christ. I am trusting in my own character, in my own daily life. I don't claim to be perfect. Of course, I am not faultless, but I believe that the good in my life will more than counterbalance the evil, and I am trusting in my own good deeds.' Let us apply the tests. Does your goodness meet the highest demand of your conscience? Be honest now. In all my talking with moralists, and I have talked with a great many, I have never met in all my life but two men who, when I drove the question home, maintained that their own goodness came up to the highest demand of their own conscience. I have met two. You say that they must have been remarkably good men. No, they had remarkably poor consciences." Dr. Torrey illustrated and passing on said: "Apply the second test: Is trust in your own goodness making you a better man? As you go on day after day talking about your own morality and trusting in it, do you find, as you grow older, that you are growing more unselfish, more kind, more considerate of others, more helpful, more humble? I have known a great many men who trusted in their own morality; I have never known a single one of them who, as he grew older, grew gentler, sweeter, kinder, more considerate of others, more helpful to his fellow-men. Every one I have known as he grew older has grown more cross, censorious, self centred, proud. Apply the third test: Will it stand the test of the dying hour? How often it does not. How many a man, who in days of health and strength has boasted of his own goodness, when he comes to lie on his dying bed has wished that he had a living faith in Christ. Will it stand the test of the judgment day? When you stand face to face with God and that awful, piercing, all-seeing, holy eye looks you through and through, the eye of the One who knows all your past, not only your overt acts but your covert thoughts, every hidden imagination, will you look up into His face and say, 'O God, Thou holy One, Thou all-seeing One, Thou knowest me through and through, and I stand here today confident that my own righteousness will pass with Thee?' Never! If you fancy that you will, go alone with God tonight and kneel down even now and look up into God's face and try to tell Him that. You can tell me that, but I don't believe that even you have the brazen effrontery to look up into the face of God even now and try to tell Him that. Apply one more test; will it stand the test of the Word of God? We know that it will not. We are told in Gal. iii. 10, 'As many as are of the works of the law—who are trying to be saved by their own doings—are under the curse; for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things that are written in the book of the law to do them.' And we are told in Rom. iii. 20, 'By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified in His sight.'

"The second refuge of lies is trust in other people's badness. Some people make their boast in their own goodness; others make their boast in the badness of others. How often when you go to a man and urge him to come to Christ, he says, 'No, I don't pretend to be very good, but I am just as good as a lot of other folks, just as good as a great many of your church members.' Let us try that. Does that meet the highest demand of your own conscience? When conscience comes with its imperious demands, does it satisfy your conscience to say, 'Well, I am not very good, but I am as good as somebody else?' If it does, you must have a mighty mean conscience. Is trust in other people's badness making you a better man? I have known a great many people who talked much of other people's badness, but I have yet to find the first man or woman who was made better by the process. Show me a man who is always talking about the faults of others and I will show you a man who is rotten at the heart every time. Show me a man that calls every other man a thief, and I will show you a man you can't trust with your pocketbook. Show me a man who thinks every other man is impure, and I will show you an adulterer. Show me a man or woman who is always talking about others' faults, and I will show you a man or woman, without exception, that you can't trust. It never fails."

Dr. Torrey gave an incident from the rich storehouse of his experience after which he exhorted his hearers: "Men and women, if you know a man or woman who is always talking about the faults of others, don't you trust them. Third, Will it stand the test of the dying hour? Oh, never. Will it stand the test of the judgment day? Face to face with God who knows you, will you look up into His face and say, 'I have never been good, but I am just as good as others?' Never! In that day, God tells us distinctly in Rom. xiv. 12, 'Every one of us shall give account of himself to god.'

"The third refuge of lies—universalism, the belief that God is too good to condemn anyone, that there is no hell, no future punishment for sin. How common a refuge that is today, and perhaps no more common anywhere than in Wilmington. People meet you everywhere when you urge them to come to Christ with the answer, 'I believe in the mercy of God, I believe in the goodness of God, I believe God is love and too good to condemn anyone, I believe there is no hell, no future punishment.' Let us apply the tests. Does that satisfy the demands of your own conscience? When your conscience points out your sin and demands a change in your life, does it satisfy your conscience to say, 'Yes, I know my life is not just right, but God is love, therefore I am going right on trampling His laws under foot, because He is so good and so loving.' Is that the kind of conscience you have? If I had that kind of conscience I would trade it off just as quick as I could.

"Will your universalism stand the test of the dying hour? A great deal of the universalism of the day does not. Dr. Ichabod Spencer, one of the most celebrated pastors America ever had, has written a book called 'Pastoral Sketches,' telling incidents from his pastoral work—one of the most valuable books that a minister can possess.

He gave one of the sketches and then said: "Fathers, you who are upsetting the teaching of godly wives, the day is coming when your sons will curse you. Will your universalism stand the test of the dying hour?

"Is it making you a better man? Much of the universalism of the day don't. Oh, with how many universalism is simply an excuse for sin! In how many of our churches today the world is sweeping in like a flood! All separation is gone, and professed Christians are running after the world, the flesh, the devil, because they have accepted the eternal hope nonsense which is robbing the Church of its devotion and its beauty, and making the Church so like the world that you can't tell the two apart. This universalistic nonsense is simply an excuse for sin—to make men easy in a life of sin, and in giving up their separation unto God. Face is squarely—is your universalism making you better men?

"Again, will it stand the test of the judgment day? When you go up to meet God face to face, will you look into the face of God and say, 'O God, I know my life has not been right, but I thought that Thou was a God of love. I thought Thou wast too good to punish sin. I did not think there was any hell, so I trampled Thy laws under foot?' Will you do it? You know you won't.

"The next refuge of lies—infidelity. How many a man is trying to find comfort tonight in infidelity. Let us apply the tests. Does your infidelity meet the highest demand of your own conscience? When conscience points out your sin and demands a new life does it satisfy your conscience to say, 'Well, I don't believe in the Bible, I don't believe in God. I don't believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' Does that satisfy your conscience? If it does, you are not fit to be called a human being. Is your infidelity making you a better man? I have known a great many infidels. My ministry has been largely a ministry to skeptics, agnostics, and infidels. I have had their confidence, and I have yet to meet the first infidel that was made better by infidelity. I have known men whose characters have been undermined by infidelity—countless men. Oh, I have had young men come to me with breaking hearts, with saddest confessions of immorality and of ruin, and I have had them say to me time and again, 'The first step was listening to Colonel Ingersoll,' or some other infidel lecturer, or reading an infidel book. I tell you, men, you young men especially, who are trifling with infidelity, you are undermining the foundations of sound character. Infidelity is sowing the world with wickedness.

"Will it stand the test of the judgment day? Will you go up into God's presence and be ready to say, 'O God, my answer is this: I was an infidel, I was an agnostic, I was a skeptic, I was an atheist, I was a materialist, I was a positivist,' or this, that, or the other? Do you think you will? I will tell you how to put it to the test. Go alone tonight, get down on your knees and try to tell Him. Oh, you can talk nonsense to your fellowmen. But when you go to talk to God it will take the nonsense out of you.

"One more refuge of lies—religion. You say, 'What! religion! You don't mean what you say.' I mean every word. I say religion is just as much a refuge of lies as morality, or other people's badness, or universalism, or infidelity. Religion never saved anybody. It is one thing to trust in religion; it is something entirely different to trust in a living Christ. How many men are making their boast in their religion. You go to people and they say, 'Oh, I am very religious. I go to church. I say my prayers every morning and night. I read my Bible. I go to communion. I have been baptized. I have been confirmed. I give a tenth of my income to the poor. I am very religious.' Well, you can do every bit of that and go straight to hell. Others say, 'I make my confession on Saturday and attend mass on Sunday; I say ever so many Paternosters and Ave Marias; I count my beads and sprinkle myself with holy water.' You can do it all and go straight to hell. Religion never saved anybody. Apply the test; is your religion making you a better man or woman? A great deal of religion don't make men or women one bit better. There are some people who say prayers, read the Bible, go to church, talk in meetings, are very prominent in the Church, and they will lie as fast as anybody. Many people who do all these things will go around slandering their neighbors. Many men who are very religious and very prominent in the Church—I don't know whether it is so in your town or not, for I don't know your town—men who are very prominent oftentimes in the Church will cut you as wide open in a business deal as any man in town. Many a man who is religious treats his servants like brutes and oppresses his employes. Many a man who is religious turns a deaf ear to the cry of the widow and the orphan, unless it is going to get into the papers that he gave them something. Many a man is very religious and a perfect scoundrel. In the second place, will your religion stand the test of the dying hour? A great deal of religion don't. A great many very active religious people are as badly scared as anybody when they come to die. Oh, how I have heard them groan and sigh and weep in the dying hour. Their hollow religion doesn't stand the test of that great crisis.

"Will it stand the test of the judgment day? Mere religion will not, for what says the Lord Jesus Christ Himself in Matt. vii. 22, 23: 'Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name, and in Thy name have cast out devils, and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you. Depart from Me ye that work iniquity.' Religion is a refuge of lies, and if that is what you are trusting in you are lost for ever unless you get something better.

"Well, someone will say, is there no true refuge? There is. It is found in the verse before my text. God says, 'Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.' That sure foundation stone is Jesus Christ. 'Other foundation can no man lay than that which is Jesus Christ' (1 Cor. iii. 11). I said a few moments ago that it is one thing to trust in religion and something entirely different to trust in a crucified and risen Christ with a living faith. Will that refuge stand the test of our own conscience? It will, thank God. When my conscience points to my sin, I have an answer that satisfies it, and that answer is 'Jesus,' who bore my sins in His own body on the cross. Will it make men better? Yes. A living faith in a living and crucified Christ will make every man who has it more and more like Christ every day of his life, and if you have a faith that is not making you like Christ you have not a real faith. Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Son of God overcometh the world (1 John v. 4, 5). If the world is overcoming you, you have not a living, saving faith in the Son of God. Will it stand the test of the dying hour? Thank God, Yes.

"Will it stand the test of the judgment day? Yes. If it be God's will—I say it reverently and thoughtfully—if it be the will of God, I am willing to face God tonight in judgment. You say, 'What, have you never sinned?' Alas! I have. Thank God, you will never know how deeply I have sinned. But when God asks for an answer I will say one word—'Jesus,'—and that will satisfy God. It already satisfies me. Men and women, the hail shall sweep away every refuge of lies. Throw them all away tonight and come to Christ, and be ready for life, ready for death, ready for eternity."

Afternoon Service.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey continued his sermon on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The congregation was fairly large. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after which announcements were made and reports received from the cottage and open air prayer meetings held yesterday morning. All were largely attended and great interest was manifested. Announcements of the places of prayer meetings this morning was made by Dr. McClure, after which the choir and congregation sang, "Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me," followed by a solo by Mr. Wm. Young, "In the Shadow of His Wings." After offering prayer, Dr. Torrey began his sermon on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. In the beginning he briefly reviewed his sermon of the afternoon before, and took up and discussed in a most interesting and enlightening manner the question of the necessity of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, who needs it, the possibility of it and who can have it. "Turn to St. Luke xxiv. 49," said Dr. Torrey, "and you will read, 'And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be imbued with power from on high.' The Lord has commanded His disciples to sit down and wait for something necessary before going out to preach the Gospel to the world—to wait for the power on high, the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It is often said that the Apostles were uneducated. Whatever else they were, they were not uneducated. They had taken a three years' course in the best theological seminary ever on earth—three years of intimate association with the Lord. They were eye witnesses of Him and they were to go out and tell what their eyes had seen and their ears had heard. They were fully prepared for the work except in one particular—they had not the power from on high, and the Lord told them not to go until they had received this power. This is very solemn. If the Lord would not permit them to go out and preach until they had received further preparation—the baptism of the Holy Ghost, what is it for you and me to go out and try to work and preach without this baptism? This is one of the greatest mistakes of the church today. If young men take the prescribed course and retain a certain amount of orthodoxy we say they are prepared for the ministry. We say to them get up and preach while God says for them to sit down until they are imbued with the power on high. It is not how much you have studied and how orthodox you are, but whether you have met God, whether you have been baptized with the Holy Ghost.

"But there is something yet more solemn. Read Acts 10:38, 'How God annointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were possessed of the devil; for God was with Him.' The Spirit of God came upon the Lord Jesus. He never undertook his public ministry until he had been definitely baptized with the Spirit at river Jordan as told in St. Luke. This, to me, is unspeakably solemn, that our Lord Jesus set an example for you and me by not daring to undertake his public ministry until definitely baptized of the Holy Ghost and it is something beyond assumption for you and me to dare to enter the ministry without first being baptized with the Holy Spirit. God makes it plain that nobody is fitted for God's work until baptized with the Holy Ghost.

"That leads to another question, who can be baptized with the Holy Ghost? The Bible answers this question in Acts 2:39, 'For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.' Now the question is what is the promise spoken of in this verse. It is capable of two interpretations, one the power of salvation and the other the power of the Holy Spirit." Dr. Torrey proved by the law of usage and also by the context that the promise was the Holy Spirit. Then continuing Dr. Torrey said, "If the Bible teaches anything it teaches plainly that the Holy Spirit is for every child of God in every age of the church's history. The glorious truth has its solemn side. All of us must be baptized with the Holy Spirit. If we do not pay the price of this blessing and, therefore, do not obtain it, we will be responsible to God for every soul that might have been saved, but was not because we were not willing to pay the price. I will take up the price and tell of it tomorrow. I confess that I often tremble for myself and the brethren of the ministry, the ministry in the larger sense; not because they are not preaching the truth, though many are not; I mean those of us who are preaching the truth, but with enticing words of man's wisdom and not in demonstration of the Holy Spirit." In speaking of the minister who is preaching error Dr. Torrey said that he had rather take his chances with a rum-seller than with him. In referring further to the minister who has not been baptized with the Holy Ghost, Dr. Torrey said that a man could stand up and preach the truth every day and yet preach his congregation to hell. Dr. Torrey, in speaking to the parents and Sunday School teachers, said that the salvation of their scholars and children may depend on whether or not the parents and Sunday School teachers had been baptized with the Holy Ghost. "If we are baptized with the Holy Ghost," said Dr. Torrey, "souls will be won through our testimony. We must be baptized; We Must Be Baptized, WE MUST BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST!" said Dr. Torrey in a ringing voice in conclusion.

After prayer by Dr. Torrey, Rev. Dr. McClure arose and stated that he desired to give testimony to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It came upon him while attending services conducted by Mr. Spurgeon in the latter's pulpit. Mr. Spurgeon preached on the same text as Dr. Torrey had yesterday afternoon.

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All such ladies, and others, who haven't the four hundred, but would gladly learn of any successful treatment, within their means, are invited to read the rest of Mrs. McCall's letter, which is as follows:

"I had been troubled with female complaints, for over ten years. I could not walk, or stand on my feet, and had almost been confined to the house, for a long time, when I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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EXISTENCE OF RED RACE.

Statistics Give the Number in the World as 101,717.

Washington, March 29.—The Indian has at least paused in his passing from the face of the earth, if the statistics concerning births and deaths among about one-third of the Indian population in the United States, which have just been compiled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, can be accepted as a criterion of the general condition of the red race. During the fiscal year 1909 there were 3,395 births and 3,178 deaths, among 101,717 Indians. This showed a birth rate per thousand of 33.4 as compared with 31.2 deaths.

An official said today that the figures pointed to an improvement in the general situation, in that the red man had not lost any ground from the standpoint of numbers, as compared with a decrease in the past which has reduced the Indian population to its present relatively small figures.

It was estimated there were 300,545 Indians in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, during the last fiscal year.

"BOY BLACKMAILER" FINED.

Guilty of Sending Threatening Letters to Asa Chandler.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Daniel W. Johnson, Jr., "the boy blackmailer", was fined $250 today in the United States District court after pleading guilty to sending threatening letters through the mails to Asa G. Candler, a wealthy Atlanta banker, in which he demanded $35,000 be left at a secluded spot named.

Considerable excitement was created in Atlanta a year ago when it became known that Mr. Candler had received several letters demanding a large cash sum and threatening to dynamite his handsome residence if the money was not forthcoming. When postoffice inspectors fastened the crime upon Johnson, 17 years old, and a former member of Candler's Sunday School class, the latter immediately took steps to have the Federal authorities drop the case, but in this he failed. His brother, however, appeared in court today and made a request for leniency. The fine was paid by Johnson's father.

BIDDERS SUSPICIONED.

Caused by Uniformity in Bids for Coal for Panama Railroad.

Washington, March 29.—A suspicious uniformity in the bids for supplying 500,000 tons of New River and Pocahontas coal for the use of the Panama Railroad, together with the average high price demanded, led the directorate of that corporation at a meeting held in this city today to reject all of the bids offered and to order a readvertisement. The average price demands by the bidders was in the neighborhood of $2.75 a ton for the coal f.o.b. at Hampton Roads.

The directors thought that from $2.50 to $2.60 was an outside price for the coal and as they already have sufficient supply to operate the railroad for six weeks or two months they decided to order a re-advertisement. In the meantime, it is possible the Department of Justice will be called upon to investigate the peculiar conditions surrounding the bidding.

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THAT DIAMOND SNUFF-BOX.

Although Pearson Has It, Can't Hold It Officially.

(News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The Senate has passed the bill denying Richmond Pearson the privilege of receiving a diamond snuff box, which was the gift of the Shah of Persia. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Pearson has in his possession the snuff box, which the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the United States Senate itself has said that he shall not have. In explanation of this anomalous situation it is necessary to state that the constitution of the United States denies to any person holding a government office the privilege of accepting any present or title, save with the consent of Congress. When Mr. Pearson ceased to be an officer of the government he received his snuff box, but he did not receive it officially and he never can until he gets permission of Congress. Recent "requests" to the number of 200 were presented to Congress for consent under this constitutional provision to receive gifts and titles tendered American officers by foreign governments, and in the number was one to give the Duke of Richmond his diamond snuff box. So far as history is concerned, Mr. Pearson will not be in possession of the gift, which he has actually had for some time. Out of the two hundred requests for consent to accept gifts and titles, Congress only passed favorably on thirty or more. Senator Elihu Root, of New York, wrote the printed report for the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and in support of its action he said:

"The existence of the prohibition in the constitution indicates that the presumption is against the acceptance of the present, emolument, office or title. A habit of general and indiscriminate consent by Congress upon such applications would tend practically to nullify the constitutional provision, which is based upon an apprehension, not without foundation, that our officers may be affected in the performance of their duties by the desire to receive such recognition from other governments."

TO GO WITH U. T. C'S.

Charlotte Drum Corps to Come to Wilmington With Travelers.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The thunderous roll of Charlotte drums will resound on Wilmington streets on the morning of Saturday, June 4th. The Charlotte Drum Corps, if present plans do not fail of realization, will accompany the local delegation of United Commercial Travelers on their pleasant mission of attending the fifth annual Grand Council of U. C. T's. for North and South Carolina. About two hundred will be in attendance. The delegates from Charlotte are Messrs. N. V. Porter, R. F. Stokes, and C. O. Kuester. The alternates are Dr. J. E. Saledson, L. N. Schiff and W. E. Trogden. Charlotte Council has two members of the Grand Council. These are Grand Secretary E. B. Littlefield and Grand Treasurer J. G. Shannonhouse.

The annual parade will occur Saturday morning, June 4th, the meeting being held on Friday and Saturday. The Charlotte Drum Corps will head the procession. Bands will also accompany the Charleston and Columbia councils and there will be another or more.

GORRILLA CAPTURED.

Negro Who Attempted Assault Jailed at Newport News.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Wadesboro, March 28.—Emanuel Patterson, who, in March, 1907, attempted to assault Miss Corinne Byrd in this county, was arrested today at Newport News, Va., and Anson officers left tonight for the Virginia city to bring the negro back to the scene of his crime.

The crime will be vividly recalled by Anson county people. Miss Corinne Byrd and her younger sister were driving from Wadesboro to Lilesville, when Patterson riding, a mule, intercepted them and made an effort to assault the older girl. The screams of the young woman brought to their aid a negro field hand, who was working nearby, and Patterson mounted his mule and escaped.

A posse was quickly organized and a thorough search was made for the negro, but he made good his escape and nothing has been heard from him until today when the Newport News authorities wired the Anson authorities of his capture. A reward is outstanding for his arrest.

Shooting Parson Fined.

Charlotte Chronicle: Monroe, Mch. 28.—Rev. John Crawford, the colored preacher whose trial on the charge of shooting Rev. W. C. McDonald at Waxhaw, while the latter was conducting Sunday night's services, resulted in a verdict of guilty in the Superior Court Thursday night, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and the costs by Judge Lyon last night. The evidence produced on the trial did not differ materially from that brought out at the preliminary hearing last month, which was reported in the Evening Chronicle at that time. Crawford got off with a very light sentence, probably because of certain discrepancies in the evidence for the prosecution which induced the court to bear lighter on the defendant.

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CAROLINA DEFEATS AMHERST.

Score Seven to One in Fast Game at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—Carolina defeated Amherst here this afternoon in a good game characterized by the fast fielding of both teams and the hard hitting of the Tar Heels. The features of the game were the catching of Henry, the pitching of Stewart and the all-round good playing of Hackney.

Amherst scored first, Burt singled, stole second and scored on passed ball by Poole. In Carolina's third Rose walked; Buie sacrificed him to second and Bivins singled him home. In the fifth Rose again walked, Buie singled, Rose came home on Hamilton's double, Duncan drove hard to left and on McClure's error, Buie and Hamilton scored. In the eighth Duncan and Stewart singled and both stole a base. Hackney doubled to left, scoring Duncan and Stewart. Hackney advanced to third and stole home. This ended the scoring. The same teams play tomorrow. McClure pitches for Amherst.

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Batteries: Vernon and Henry; Stewart and Poole; struck out, by Vernon 6, by Stewart 10; two-base hits, Hamilton and Hackney.

BINGHAM DEFEATS A. C. C.

Twelve Inning Contest Yesterday on Goldsboro Diamond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—Bingham school of Mebane defeated Atlantic Christian College of Wilson on the diamond here today in a fast and exciting 12-inning contest by the score of four to three. Both pitchers kept hits scattered.

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Batteries: Taylor and Doak; Munn and Bulwinkel; attendance 300; umpire, Brown.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

College and Professional Practice Games Played Yesterday.

At Augusta 1; Boston Nats. 11.

At Chattanooga 1, Brooklyn Nats. 2.

At Blacksburg: V. P. I. 6; St. John's 3.

At Richmond 1; Washington Americans 7.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 3; Pennsylvania 10.

At Washington: Holy Cross 14; Georgetown 2.

DR. THOS. RAINEY DEAD.

Tar Heel Who Planned Queensborough Bridges Dies Broken Hearted.

New York, March 29.—After years of obscurity, the death today of Dr. Thomas Rainey, at the age of 85 years, recalled to New Yorkers the tragic story of the man who 28 years ago dreamed of what is now one of New York's recent achievements, the great Queensborough bridge.

To the project of building a bridge across East river and Blackwell's Island Dr. Rainey gave the best years of his life, and devoted his fortune of about $600,000 only to meet failure. He organized a company and some preliminary work was done, but capital was scarce and subsequently the city took up its own plan for the structure.

After the completion of the bridge last year, Dr. Rainey walked alone over the structure, feeble and bitter as he gazed at the realization of his plans by the work of the others. He was a native of North Carolina and was well known as a surgeon and promoter of South American enterprises.

AUTO WEAK HEART REMEDY.

Advocated by Philadelphia Doctor in Address to Medical Students.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Automobiling as a remedy for a weak heart was advocated by Dr. James Tyson, of this city, the principal speaker at today's exercises in conjunction with the home coming week being held by the graduates of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

"One of the best forms of exercising," he said, "which will tend to strengthen the heart, perhaps quicker than anything else, is automobiling. This, of course, is true, provided that the patient is not timid or of extremely nervous temperament.

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THREE AFTER THE SAME GIRL.

And the Question Is Which One Will Get Her?

(Greenville Reflector.)

Recently Register of Deeds Moore issued a marriage license for a certain couple in this county. That license has not been returned to indicate that the marriage had taken place. Last week another license was applied for and issued for another young man and the young lady whose name appeared in the previous license. Neither has this second license been returned, and today there was a third application from still another young man for a license to wed the same lady. This makes three licenses in the hands of three different men all wanting to marry the same woman, and the question is which one of them will get her. Evidently two of the young men are going to get left.

"YALLER GAL" "BEAT IT."

Near Tragedy in Negro Matrimonial Mix-Up.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

"I want to speak to my husband, Lee Russell," said a likely-looking yellow girl, as she walked into the police station and approached Chief T. M. Christenbury.

"Whose husband?" screached a big, fat, black woman, with several chil dren standing around.

"My husband, I said Lee Russell."

"He's my husband, and you's de woman what I'se bin hearin' 'bout, I reckon."

There was nothing more said, the yellow girl turned and bolted for the door. It took her not two seconds to get out of the police station and Chief Christenbury propped himself against the nearest post and burst into a loud peal of laughter.

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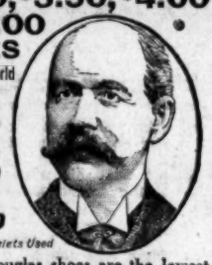

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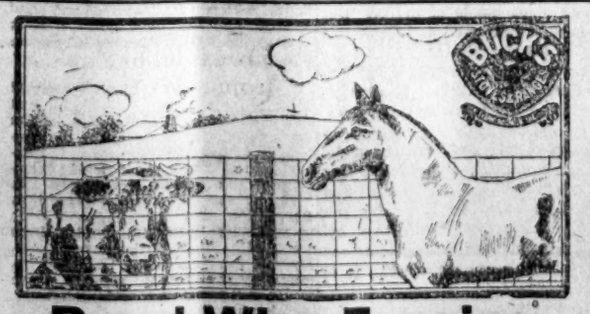

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:05 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:40 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:55 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55 via Wilson.	43
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:08 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville.	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

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Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 63	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 65
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	C:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Queen and Tenth streets, runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Queen street 247 1-2 feet, thence southwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Queen street 247 1-2 feet to Tenth street, thence along Tenth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 1, Block 68 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER, Commissioner.

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THE MORNING STAR

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Wednesday, March 30th.

THE WINNING DOCUMENT.

It is announced that the emphasis of the Republican campaign next Fall will be laid upon the policy denominated "stand pat". The insurgents are to be smitten hip and thigh. The tariff law is to be defended. Alurich is to endorse the administration, and the administration is to endorse Aldrich. The high cost of living is to be traced to some economical parasite feeding on the body of a general prosperity superinduced by the beneficent legislation of the last two Congresses. There is to be no attempt to turn round in the middle of the stream. Perhaps the idea is that if the "party" cannot win without its friends, why it it useless to win. Judging by the Massachusetts object lesson, the alternative is to be played out to an exactness. Of this illustration of the trend of public sentiment, the Philadelphia Record pertinently says:

"One reason why the appeals of President Taft and Senator Lodge in behalf of the tariff failed so egregiously in the Fourteenth District of Massachusetts may be found in the following comparative table of food prices, which was spread broadcast by the Democrats and Progressive Republicans of the district:

	Boston	Montreal
Flour	$7 50	$6 00
Sirloin Steak	35	18
Upper cuts	35	18
Rib roasts	25	15
Fowls	35	20
Roasting pork	20	20
Hams	24	19
Leg of mutton	18	15
Spring lamb	40	19

Against comparative figures of this sort, what chance is there for argument as to the beneficent action of the Aldrich-Payne tariff? How readily will all the people generally, all of whom have a vital interest in each couple of these contrasted prices, be led to swallow some explanation yet to be devised—but which it has already been brazenly stated will have nothing to do with the tariff—as to the meaning of the contrast?

What happened in the Fourteenth District of Massachusetts was politically astounding only because it has become a tenet of a successful Republicanism that the people have no brains. The matter may turn differently when it is assumed that they have no stomachs.

FOREFEND THE FOOL!

Referring to the political alignment and the difficulties which the upholders of the Administration are experiencing, the Asheville Gazette-News (Republican) says that in the coming campaign the party will have to "face an opposition more nearly united than at any time for many years." Continuing, it cites the fact that the Democratic majority permitted the naming of Fitzgerald, of New York, upon the rules committee, thereby sinking a natural resentment of his action in joining the regular Republicans in the first fight on Speaker Cannon, as an evidence of a new character of concert of action among Democrats. And of the Republican dissensions it remarks:

"The performances of the insurgents, the Ballinger-Pinchot row and other evidences of internecine strife would not necessarily prove so disquieting to Republicans were it not for the fact that the Democrats have been able, in a large measure, to compose their own troubles."

All this is refreshingly true. In addition, the scandals in New York, coupled with the record Mayor Gaynor is making in the metropolis, indicate a speedy political shift in the Empire State. In Ohio, ex-Secretary Garfield is putting the lash on the party back, as Persian soldiers were used to be driven into disastrous battles. Everywhere, signs of Democratic victory are plentiful as signs of Spring. And yet—and yet! Which fool is germinating what?

ESCAPING THE ROBE.

It is with something of a thrill that we read of the resignation from the Superior Court bench of Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem—not because the bench is to be deprived of his services, but because upon his retirement the people are again to have him intimately for their own.

For Judge Jones has no intention of stepping from the bench into private life, except temporarily. Far from it. On the other hand, so soon as he is freed from the entangling dignities and traditions of the judiciary, Judge Jones is going to step—no, to dive—into that most agitated political swimming hole in the State, the famous Fifth District.

Again, understand us, that we do not intend to imply that Judge Jones found it impossible to manage with all the necessary grace the emblematic robes of a Superior Court Judge. Far from it, again. All that we mean to say is that more active exercise than is compatible with the wearing of a gown, or robes of whatever honor or estate, is more in keeping with Judge Jones' temperament. We have long suspected that he chafed at the sedentary requirements of his position. We are glad, for his sake, that he has thrown up a place of greater certainty and honor to get out in the open where, if he wants to, he can let a whoop without shocking the proprieties, and there, in free and fearless combat, fight first for the nomination, and, if he bags that, then fight some more for the certificate to the Halls of Congress. Judge Jones is anything but static, and we have always, when we have thought of it, chafed with him in spirit at the unthinking fate that kept him sitting still while the attorneys had all the fun!

To Judge Jones' double credit, it may be truthfully said that it was no wilful mischoice of a profession that has kept him these years stuck to the bench. On the contrary, his nomination as Judge came to him unsought—when he was seeking something else, in fact—in striking analogy to the manner and method by which Theodore Roosevelt became Vice President of the United States. Judge Jones about that time was engaged in the good old rough and tumble game of running for solicitor. Also he was running at a mighty rate—so swiftly, indeed, that the several others with whom he was contesting found themselves hopelessly beaten and all out of breath at the half. Whereupon, the field combined against the winner with Machiavellian guile. Said they: "We will never beat him for solicitor. If he beats us, neither of us will be solicitor."

They considered.

Then said one of a hidden genius: "Let's make him Judge!"

Thus elevated by a conspiracy of would-be solicitors, Judge Jones has gone faithfully about his task, dealing out justice, making friends, acquiring reputation. Only occasionally has the man flashed at times from behind the mask of the Judge. When it has done so, the Sheriff has executed a quick step, prisoners in the dock have seen a large round hand executing Spencerian sentences upon the walls, and lawyers have recognized the crisis and put on their most suave, mellifluent and soothing ways. However, Judge Jones has gone dutifully about his duties, only keeping his voice and style in practice when it came to charging the grand jury, waiting, we must believe, with a longing if patient heart for the time when he could once more break away.

From all of which we argue that he is the logical candidate for the nomination, and that if his opponents attempt to repeat the trick of the would-be solicitors, they will find that nothing, outside the Senate, will this time be "equally as good."

Absolute candor has almost the effect of producing a sense of shame. We feel for the exposure of the inmost heart of one, almost as the lady from Podunk blushes for the marble nudity of famous females in the art galleries. The way the Asheville Gazette-News, a Republican paper, casts aside its political garments causes us to give a hasty peer and turn away with ears reddened with sympathetic pity.

It appears that Senator Bilbo, of Mississippi, may have the same experience as that Montana legislator who some years ago left twenty thousand dollars with the State, alleging that it had been paid him as a bribe, but who was never able to convince anybody that he had not, so to speak, bribed himself.

The Fifth District need not shed any tears because of ex-Governor Glenn's refusal to make the race for Congress. In the person of Judge E. B. Jones, it will have a campaigner who will make any Glenn tradition pale like any other ancient memory, no matter how stirring the event may have been.

The way Attorney General Wickersham explains it is that he was never attorney for the sugar trust. He merely shared the fee his partner charged it.

The farmers' union showed that it was not unmindful of the lessons of history when it turned the cold shoulder to the suggestion of a fusion with the Labor Party.

PRIZES FOR COUNTY HISTORIES.

Colonel J. P. Cook, the enterprising editor of The Uplift, that remarkable publication of the Jackson Training School, is on the track of an achievement that will prove of vast practical benefit to the State, while at the same time serving to better circulate and advertise The Uplift and to thereby bring the people of the State into closer sympathy and understanding of the humane institution of which it is spokesman.

Colonel Cook's idea is to offer three prizes, to school children of the State, of $50, $30 and $20 respectively for the best essays concerning the several counties of the State. In this way, the body of the school children throughout the State will be given added impulse to study the history of the counties in which they live, which will, of course, involve further study of the history of the State at large. The result may be depended upon to produce intelligent and careful historical data from each county—an achievement in itself of great and lasting value.

The contest is open to all white scholars of the public schools, who have not attained the age of twenty-one years, and a letter to the Uplift, Concord, N. C., will bring full particulars. In the circular announcing the offer of the prizes it is said:

"We want a story about every county in North Carolina; its size, shape, topography, its beginning, its people, its achievements, its name, its industries and everything that would make a stranger have an intelligent knowledge of the county—not to exceed 2,000 words. At least five good photographs must accompany the story—photographs of five things, people or scenes that enter into making vivid an understanding of the county."

One or all of these prizes should be won by school children of New Hanover county. We have here both the budding literary and historical talent and the rich mine of facts and romance connected with one of the State's oldest counties, in which, in every stage of State development, the tide of life ran high and men were found to lead. At their hands New Hanover school children have as reference book that full and accurate rate "History of New Hanover County," the first volume of which has recently been issued, whose author is the gifted and scholarly Alfred Moore Waddell; in which they will find not only fact, but the style and literary treatment that go to make the perusal of history not only educative but inspirational. In addition, there is ready the scholarly treatment of the life of Cornelius Harnett, by R. D. W. Connor, itself entrancing, and affording a bibliography that is a perfect arsenal to the boy or girl ambitious to learn of his native county, the men it has grown, and the relationship which it has borne to the destiny of the State and Nation.

We endorse heartily Editor Cook's plan, and on behalf of some New Hanover public school scholar hereby bespeak first prize, at least.

A JUDICIAL PUBLICIST.

Those whose habit of thought ran to "cloister" in connection with appellate courts, were always somewhat shocked at first contact with the late David Josiah Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Nature, perhaps long association, had made him look the Judge in every liniament; nothing could make him act the part off the bench. Abroad, foregathering with many men, Justice Brewer was merely a well-informed, kindly, inquisitive, and frankly talkative old gentleman. He evidently felt himself a full-fledged citizen, in spite of his position. He carried absolutely no "port." He was so Democratic it was startling.

Of late years, with advancing age and long habit, this frankness of Justice Brewer's came to be of a sort that on its face verged upon unseemliness. Of a nature intensely aware of conditions, of conflicts of sentiment, of the trend of public thought, he did not hesitate to come out into the open with his own positive views and impressions. And since the matters so discussed frequently had more or less direct relation to matters pending before the Supreme Court, or apt soon to be pending there for decision, the lawyers and judges of an older fashion were not infrequently inclined to hold up pious hands of horror. But if Justice Brewer ever thought of this fact, he did not "let on." With unvarying good humour, he continued to travel about; to talk; to say what he thought; to write for the magazines, and to address public gatherings in the most candid and engaging style. So that, gradually, he achieved that privilege which all can attain who know the master secret of doing and saying exactly that which they desire—while, in doing so, conveying the the cheerful presumption that it is "the thing" to do!

As a result, Justice Brewer was the member of the Court most widely known, most intimately revered by the people, and in a quite definite and general sense held in affection as well as honor by the country at large. Safe in his position of high honor, secure in his reputation as a great jurist, this amiable Kansan seems to have constituted himself the cheerful friend, mentor and companion of a people he held in evident love. He had the rare dual quality which can compass the detachment necessary to pure reason and can yet return smilingly to the realm of ordinary feeling.

This is no place for an attempted estimate of Justice Brewer's service as a Judge, or of the value of the opinions he rendered or influenced. He was a big figure on a big bench. He will be most widely and longest remembered as a big hearted, folksy, companionable man and Democrat—life-long "Republican" that he was.

"Col. Roosevelt's refusal to return through the West must have been made reluctantly, considering the chance he would nave had to look into Jeffries' training camp."—Goldsboro Argus. Perhaps he would have enjoyed stopping to lunch at the Johnson quarters.

It is fortunate that Colonel Roosevelt was in Africa when he received that gift of three gallons of thirty-year old Kentucky Bourbon. Had he been in Charlotte, the grand jury would have nailed him for a boot-legger before he even had chance to whiff the bouquet.

The Senate seems inclined to carry out the Republican platform pledge of statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, provided the bill can be so drafted as to give assurance that they will vote the Republican ticket.

We trust that Lord Roseberry will have the Marquis of Queensberry among his guests upon the junket to the Johnson-Jeffries prize-fight.

And it does seem almost inconceivable that any one should have required to be paid to vote against Vardaman.

The man who impersonated Dr. Cook in the effort to beat a drink was a dipsomaniac all right.

Colonel Roosevelt has introduced the "decent man" to Egyptian politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The lions and the tigers having heard that the mighty hunter has left, are beginning to come out into the open in Africa, but in America there are many animals that are already beginning to run to cover.—Charleston News and Courier.

We agree with the Wilmington Star that a memorial on the spot where Johnson made with Sherman terms which Sherman's government afterwards repudiated seems rather uncalled for. It is too much like sheer waste of labor and material.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has bought the old Star property on Princess street and upon it will build a handsome and modernly designed chamber of commerce building. This is a pretty good indication that Wilmington has no idea of halting in the march of progress.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Col. Roosevelt tels the Egyptian boys, "I hope you will grow up to do your duty and perpetuate the present conditions." That hardly sounds like a message from America to a subject people but it may have been made necessary by our possession of the Philippines. The subject of a foreign ruler may at least hope for a day of freedom for his country or we have abandoned our former thought on the subject.—Floriday Times-Union.

It is easy to argue that our ignorance of sanitary laws slays six hundred thousand people every year in this country, but it would be hard to show that such a government as ours could stop the slaughter more effectually than a Rockefeller foundation. And when one of the statements offered in proof of the slaughter is that 90 per cent. of the children in the South have the hookworm the whole is discounted—he condemns himself who proves too much.—Florida Times-Union.

Gifford Pinchot is on his way to meet Col. Roosevelt in Egypt. Oscar S. Straus, ambassador at Constantinople, left that capital some days ago to meet the Colonel at Cairo, in response to a cable invitation. The Herald has a cartoon showing the Colonel in a Napoleon hat holding a drumhead conference with Field Marshal Pinchot representing the "Back from Elba Club." Possibly Ambassador Straus was wanted as a third party to the conference.—Savannah News.

The fact that an entire regiment of the regular army is being inoculated at Chattanooga with serum designed to confer immunity against typhoid fever indicates that this serum has within recent years made considerable headway in medical opinion. It was extensively used, with what appeared, on the whole, to be good results, among the Birtish troops in South Africa. Its improvement and general adoption would mean a great deal to the world of today.—Charlotte Observer.

Lord Rosebery has had prepared some records of the constitution and public service of the members of the House of Lords that should aid materially in the efforts to reform the upper house. There are now 622 members, or more than ever before. In 1775, at the time of the American Revolution, they numbered only 201; in 1805 there were 318; in 1865 there were 454; in 1885 there were 524. Even if the membership is greatly reduced by the proposed reforms, there would still remain a considerable body. —Columbia State.

The political campaign in South Carolina will open within three months and we should be pleased to have our friends give us their ideas briefly as to the kinds of food which prospective candidates should diet themselves upon in preparation for the contests. We have our notions about this matter but would like to hear those of others. Of course, a candidate for Governor would not necessarily be wise in eating the same provender that a candidate for Congress would consume, but no man should go into a campaign until he has been thoroughly looked over by a doctor and pronounced sound in wind and limb and also it should be ascertained that his stomach is in good, strong condition.—Columbia State.

The Charlotte assay office is to stay in force and effect. So far, so good. Occasions sometimes arise when the mints of the United States are overworked or need a rest for repairs. It would be a good thing for the Charlotte assay office (to be re-equipped as a mint, so that it could take care of the surplus coinage. In fact, the government would find that it could coin money in Charlotte cheaper than in Philadelphia, San Francisco, New York, or any other place. The mint being thus rehabilitated, Vance Park extended and improved and the new million dollar postoffice built, the government would have a piece of property in Charlotte of which it would well be proud. This is a hint to our workers in Congress. —Charlotte Chronicle.

A good deal of interest has been aroused in the experiment of the Spartanburg farmer who "broke" his ground for the Spring planting with dynamite. The farmers, generally, will be curious to know how it pans out. The Yorkville Enquirer, in speculating on it, says there are those who think that the deep breaking up of land in the Spring is fatal to a good crop the same season, but are of the opinion that the result will be beneficial later on. There is a commonly accepted theory that bacteria is one of the most important, and an absolutely essential requisite to the production of good crops. The experts assert as a fact that lightning kills the basteria in the ground surrounding, wherever it strikes. We have an idea that this killing is due to the intense heat as well as the shock. The explosion of dynamite would be accompanied by both heat and shock, and may effect the bacteria adversely. Of course, also, there may be bad effects from the turning up of too much clay subsoil at this season. There is nothing to do but to wait and see.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Another Disease Conquered.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

We hesitate to announce new cures or to dip into the realms of medical science, for we know perfectly well how likely the laymen is to exaggerate the value of new discoveries or to attach to them an importance which they do not deserve. However, there are occasions when it is the duty of a newspaper to record medical advance.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, who has been laboring for years to find an antidote for spinal meningitis, has at last, according to the press dispatches, perfected a serum that in the early stages of the disease is entirely effective. Dr. Flexner himself is quoted as saying:

"I consider the serum a priceless addition to science in combatting meningitis. In early stages of spinal meningitis it is as effective and certain as anti-toxin in diptheria cases. It is almost a specific if used in time."

The serum has been tried, it is said, with splendid results in different hospitals all over the world. We trust that further investigation will continue to show the value of the serum.

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THE STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

Announcement of the Speakers and the Subjects Assigned—Interesting Addresses by Leaders of the Profession.

Arrangements are being made for the 36th annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society which will be held at Wrightsville Beach July 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. The officers of the society are: President, Dr. J. C. Watkins, Winston-Salem; first vice president, Dr. W. T. Smith, Wilmington; second vice president, Dr. L. L. Dameron, Newbern; secretary, Dr. Arthur Hynes Fleming, Louisburg; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington.

The State Board of Dental Examiners will meet a few days prior to the meeting of the society. The members of the board are Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, president; Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro; Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro; Dr. J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro; Dr. C. A. Thompson, Wilson.

The essayist is Dr. J. A. Sinclair, of Asheville, and the supervisor of clinics is Dr. J. W. Stanley, of Wilmington, who is arranging to make this feature the most attractive in the history of the society, having already received a large number of acceptances to invitations extended to prominent members of the profession in different parts of the country to be present. The executive committee is composed of Dr. D. L. James, Greenville, chairman; Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rocky Mount; Dr. C. W. Regan, Laurinburg. Dr. P. E. Horton, of Winston-Salem, is chairman of the publishing committee, and Dr. J. Martin Fleming, of Raleigh, is chairman of the prosecuting committee. The committee on ethics is as follows: Dr. R E. Ware, Shelby, chairman; Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro; Dr. R. M. Squires, Salemburg. Papers will be prepared and read by the following on the subjects given or may select some other subject:

Operative Dentistry—D. E. Everitt, chairman, Raleigh; B. F. Hall, Asheville; C. F. Glenn, Asheville; J. H. White, Elizabeth City; J. L. Keerans, Charlotte.

Prosthetic Dentistry—C. B. Hall, chairman, Goldsboro; I. H. Davis, Oxford; L. L. Dameron, Newbern; G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro; L. R. Gorham, Rocky Mount.

Crown and Bridge Work—C. B. Mott, chairman, Statesville; Geo. F. Whitfield, address not given; R. G. Sherrill, Raleigh; J. H. Dreher, Wilmington; H. Louis Mann, Middleton.

Gold Inlays and Cast Work—C. W. Regan, chairman, Laurinburg; S. G. Ford, Franklinton; C. L. Alexander, Charlotte; J. S. Betts, Gerensboro, R. M. Huntley, Wadesboro.

Oral Surgery—P. E. Horton, chairman, Winston-Salem; W. W. Taylor, Warrenton; F. E. Perkins, High Point; J. B. Little, Newton; J. R. Highsmith, Fayetteville.

Anesthetics and Anesthesia—I. P. Geter, chairman, Marion; F. W. Eubank, Hendersonville; R. W. Ware, Shelby; C. P. Norris, Durham; J. H. Judd, Fayetteville.

Prophylaxis — William Fleming, chairman, Hillsboro; R. H. Jones, Winston-Salem; D. L. Jones, Greenville; J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro; H. N. Simpson, Stoneville.

In Memoriam—E. L. Hunter, address not given, and V. E. Turner, Raleigh.

The executive committee announces that if any one should prefer to write a paper on any subject other than the one assigned, they may correspond with the chairman of the particular committee and the secretary of the society, and this privilege will be granted willingly.

TWO FINED FOR SHANGHAIING.

Negroes Sue Skipper and Engineer for $20,000; Accept $50.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following of local interest:

"Capt. Thorwald Haraldsen and Chief Engineer Siegfried Knutsen, of the Norwegian steamer Molina, charged with shanghaiing Peter Armstead and Alexander L. Williams, two Wilmington (N. C.) negro stevedores, got out of the trouble yesterday by paying $55 each. Of the money $10 was paid as a fine of $5 after pleading guilty in the United States District Court to the charge of unlawfully detaining the negroes on the steamer. The balance of the $110 was $50 paid each of the negroes in settlement of any claim they might have against the captain and engineer.

"Each negro had brought suit for $10,000 damages against the captain and engineer in the Court of Common Pleas through Attorneys Louis S. Ashmen and George Drenford for alleged unlawful imprisonment on the steamer. These suits will be dismissed.

"It was alleged by the negroes that while they were working on the steamer at Wilmington, N. C., they were imprisoned in the forecastle until the vessel put to sea. Then, they alleged, they were compelled to work in the fireroom during a voyage to the West Indies and to Baltimore."

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Splendid Programme Carried Out at Masonboro Sound Public School Last Night—Building Crowded With Patrons.

The commencement exercises of Masonboro Sound public school were held in the school building last night beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 10:30 o'clock. The building was taxed to its capacity with friends and patrons of the school and the splendid programme of exercises was carried out with utmost precision. The children acquitted themselves with great credit, reflecting the careful training of their capable and accomplished teachers—Mrs. W. J. Banks, principal, and Miss Meda Highsmith, assistant and music teacher.

While the entire programme was unusually fine and rendered in a strikingly creditable manner by the little folks, there were some special features deserving of special mention. The "Patriotic Drill", by several little boys, was well executed and the one following, "Wand and Star Drill," by 12 little girls, in which there were many difficult figures, was given without a single mistake. The execution of this drill was pronounced by all as being perfect. A piano had been placed in the building and one of the strong and pleasing features of the evening's entertainment was the musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, by pupils of Miss Highsmith. Several piano duets pleased immensely, especially those given by Misses Ethel Orrell and Louise Walton and by little Misses Dela V. and Janie Walton. There were several very bright and entertaining dialogues, one of the most pleasing being "Bridget's Investments," Miss Amanda McGowan taking the leading part. "A Paper of Pins", by Master Relmer Orrell and little Miss Lottie Cottle, both about eight years old, was well rendered and afforded much enjoyment. A pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light", was one of the features of the programme. Among the recitations deserving of special mention were those given by Misses Annie Cottle and Lizzie Jerral and Arthur Farrow. The programme was well arranged and was varied and highly entertaining to the large number assembled. The teachers offered gold stick pins as prizes to those who did not miss a day from school during the term and there were 12 pupils who had a perfect record as to attendance and to each was presented a pin.

WILL MEET IN GREENSBORO.

Boards of Education of Methodist Conference of North Carolina.

A joint meeting of the boards of education of the Western North Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Greensboro next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th, and it is expected that there will be in attendance between 30 and 40 prominent Methodists from different parts of the State. Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Maxton, is president of the Eastern conference board and Rev. E. L. Bain, of Statesville, is president of the Western conference board. The first session will be held Tuesday night in West Market Street Methodist Church. An address will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, on "Relations of the Church School to Government." The sessions on Wednesday will be held at Greensboro Female College and the programme will be as follows:

At 9 o'clock there will be a discussion on "Our Schools, Their Conditions and Resources," and at 10:30 o'clock, "What Can We Do to Further the Patronage of Our Schools?" will be discussed, led by Rev. G. T. Rowe. At 2:30 in the afternoon the question, "How Can We Secure a Larger Endowment for Our Schools?" will be discussed, following a lecture on the subject by Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine. At 4 o'clock Rev. J. M. Rhodes will lead in a discussion of "What Can Be Done to Supply Better Equipment for Our Schools?" Two important questions will be discussed in the evening as follows: "How Can We Avoid Discrimination Against the Educational Collection?" discussion led by L. T. Mann; "The Celebration of an Educational Policy for State-wide Methodism," by Rev. E. L. Bain and Prof. J. C. Wootten.

J. W. BRADY ON TRIAL AGAIN.

Charge of Highway Robbery Now Being Investigated—In Jail.

Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday returning from Southport where he had been on official business. Sheriff Knox states that J. W. Brady, principal defendant in the Green Swamp cases at last week's term of the Superior Court, was arraigned yesterday before Justice T. M. Williams at Southport on a charge of highway robbery, it being alleged that he met Valdie Smith, a white man, on the road and while the latter was in an intoxicated condition, relieved him of something like $17.50 in money. William J. Bellamy, Esq., is appearing as counsel for the defendant, while the prosecution is being conducted by Robert Ruark, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. Brady is the same defendant in whose case at the last term of court there was a mistrial on a charge of secret assault with intent to kill. At the hearing yesterday the defendant, through his counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., demanded an immediate trial but the State was not ready and after considerable argument was granted a continuance to April 19th. Brady is in jail in the meantime with a number of indictments against him. The Wilmington attorneys and a number of witnesses in the case returned to the city last night on a launch under special charter.

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TO IMPROVE LIFE STATIONS.

Capt. Newcomb, General Inspector of Service, Visits Oak Island.

Capt. Frank H. Newcomb, general inspector and superintendent of construction of the Life Saving Service, with Mr. E. H. Ropes, appointed to the service from civil life, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Oak Island life saving station, where the former will recommend the placing of a new 36 foot power life boat and extensive repairs to the launch way.

The new boat will add materially to the equipment of the Oak Island station and will afford more effective means for prompt service in cases of distress. The launch way will be constructed to accommodate the new boat.

Other improvements to the life saving stations on the North Carolina coast, which are practically assured, are new boat houses at Cape Lookout and Hatteras Inlet. Capt. Newcomb has been visiting various stations and from the fact that the Carolina coast has proven so treacherous, especially during the past season, it was found to be essential that these improvements be made at the various stations mentioned. This is the first announcement of the proposed improvements which will be in readiness by next Winter.

Capt. Newcomb is a senior captain in the revenue cutter service, and while in command of a cutter during the Spanish-American war rescued the gun boat Winslow, at the time Worth Bagley, of Raleigh, was killed.

Capt. Newcomb and Mr. Ropes leave this morning for Lake Erie by way of Washington, where they will visit the stations in the lake district. The two named passed through Wilmington last Monday, leaving on the steamer Madeleine and coming back yesterday on the steamer Wilmington from Southport.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Expert From U. S. Health Department to Speak on Sanitation.

Capt. T. D. Meares, of this city, secretary, is advised that through the efforts of Senator Overman in Washington the United States Department of Public Health by Surgeon General Wyman has promised to send one of the experts of the service to address the Carolina Municipal Association at its annual convention in Winston-Salem June 2nd on Sanitation. This is one of the most important subjects to present-day municipalities and its discussion by an authority from one of the best organized departments in the public service will be of inestimable value to those who attend. The programme of the municipal convention will be announced in due time, but this address on sanitation and public health will be one of the features of the important meeting. Matters of legislation affecting municipalities in view of the near aproach of the session of the General Assembly will be another important consideration of the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY.

Wilmington Team Leaves This Week for Goldsboro, Raleigh, Kinston.

The Wilmington High School baseball team, after a series of preliminary practices and local games during which it has developed marked strength, will leave tomorrow morning for its first trip of the season, the itinerary including games with Goldsboro High School Thursday afternoon, Raleigh High School Friday afternoon and Kinston High School Saturday afternoon. The team is in fine fettle and will leave with a confidence of taking at least two out of three of the games to be played. The boys will be accompanied on the trip by their principal, Mr. P. E. Seagle, as manager, and the team will be captained by Pitcher Davis, the line-up being as follows: Lord, catcher; Davis, pitcher; Blue, third base; Taylor, shortstop; Stein, second base; R. Burnett, first base; C. Burnett, leftfield; Noe, centrefield; Hardin, rightfield.

The Wilmington team has the assurance of a return game with the Raleigh High School here on April 8th.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. L. MASON.

Sad Services Held From Residence of Parents Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Chas. L. Mason, whose tragic death occurred Sunday night by drowning, was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mason, corner of Front and Orange streets, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. There were present many sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The tenderest sympathy of many friends is extended to the grief-stricken widow and three small children, the parents, brothers and to the sisters, Mrs. Ingram Baggett and Miss Mary Mason. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George F. Gainey, Clarence Stancil, Thomas B. Cox, T. E. Skipper, Joseph Bryan and J. F. Baggett.

The Recorder's Court.

The Recorder's court was of short duration yesterday morning. There were only two cases on the docket for trial, both defendants being charged with drunkenness. One was let off upon payment of costs and the other, who had been "pulled" before, was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. A case against Mr. Mack Godwin, charged with disorderly conduct is that he is accused of firing a pistol on Princess, near Water street, one night recently, was continued until Saturday. He is represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE ROCKINGHAM PUSH CLUB

Issues Attractive Booklet Setting Forth Town's Advantages.

The Push Rockingham Forward Club, which knows Rockingham is "the best town of all" and wants the world to know it, has just issued an attractive illustrated booklet setting forth the advantages and opportunities of that place, a copy of which has been received by The Star. The booklet contains a mass of information relative to Rockingham and Richmond county, its climate and health, railroad facilities, hotel facilities and resorts, agricultural development, good roads, municipal progress, manufacturing interests, etc., and special reference to the importance of the hydro-electric power plant to be constructed at Blewett's Falls and the plans of the Rockingham Railway Company, which proposes to build a line to Gibson, N. C., a distance of 20 miles, to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line. Rockingham is making a strong bid for new-comers and the Push Rockingham Club declares that the latch-string hangs on the outside.

ESSAYS READ BY AUTHORS

But Formal Presentation of Lee's Picture Was Postponed.

In place of the regular opening exercises at Union school yesterday morning, Misses Jeannette Buck and Blanch Tripp read their essays on "Washington's Farewell to His Mother," written by them in the recent contest for the handsome picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee, offered by Col. John VanB. Metts. Miss Buck was the winner of the picture and the essay of Miss Tripp was considered the next best. The formal presentation of the picture was to have taken place at the High School yesterday at 12:30 P. M., but was postponed until a later date owing to the fact that examinations are being held there this week. There were quite a number of visitors at Union school yesterday to hear the excellent essays read by the authors.

EXAMINING RAILROAD'S BOOKS.

Special Accountants Here From Interstate Commerce Commission.

The books and affairs of the various auditing departments of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are being examined by a number of special accountants from the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., as is required by the regulations of the Commission. The accountants are guests at The Orton and several are accompanied by their wives. It is said that from four to six weeks will be required to complete the examination. Among the members of the party are: Messrs. J. B. Bain, E. C. Gaine, A. H. Peck, E. E. Evans, C. F. Balch, W. E. Rittenhouse, C. P. Lisham, H. C. Keene, B. E. Galloway, H. Masin, M. A. Patterson and A. L. Boyd. Mr. Balch is accountant-in-chief and is in charge of the staff.

Mr. H. D. Williams Here.

Representative Hampton D. Williams, of Duplin county, a leading member of the bar of Kenansville, is in the city on professional business. Mr. Williams is an aspirant for the office of solicitor to succeed Solicitor Rodolph Duffy in this district and while in Wilmington is meeting a number of old friends and making new ones. He is a fine type of the young and progressive party man and has always taken a prominent stand in the public affairs of his State and county. He has represented Duplin several times in the General Assembly and could return again, if he so desired, but has decided to allow his name to go before the judicial convention for the solicitorship for which he is well qualified.

STATE PRINTER CONVICTED

Certified as Correct a False Voucher for $5,501—Charges.

Columbus, O., March 29.—Mark Slater, supervisor of public printing of Ohio, from 1901 to 1906, today was found guilty of certifying as correct a false voucher for $5,501. On two other counts of the same indictment he was acquitted. He is liable to a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. There are still 12 indictments against him growing out of alleged padded and falsifying bills.

This was the second trial of the case, a former jury having disagreed.

Slater's attorney will seek another trial and if overruled will take steps to appeal the case.

Slater's total are alleged to have amounted to nearly $40,000.

A FATAL ROW ON TRAIN

Negroes Engaged in Free-For-All Fight on N. & W. Excursion.

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—In a free-for-all fight among drunken negroes on a Norfolk and Western excursion train between Roanoke and Winston, N. C., last night Jim Woods was cut to death, James Hairston, was seriously stabbed, and over a score were more or less hurt. Who delivered the slash that cost Woods' his life and may cost Hairston's is not known. A coroner's jury at Martinsville tonight held four negroes for Woods' death.

Two Roanoke detectives, who went on the train to keep order were powerless to control the negroes. The coaches in which the fighting took place, were drenched with blood and detectives were covered with gore. A panic prevailed on the train.

DANIEL NOT IMPROVED

Complete Cessation of Improvement in Past 48 Hours.

Daytona, Flya., March 29.—Dr. Chowning, the attending physician, stated tonight that the condition of United States Senator Daniel is not as satisfactory as two days ago, there having been a complete cessation of improvement during the past 48 hours.

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HUGHES WANTS NEW METHODS.

To Prevent Fraud and Corruption in New York Legislature.

New York, March. 29.—"The political household needs disinfecting and we shall save money by making the process a thorough one," declared Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York tonight, in an address at the banquet of the Merchants' Exchange in New Rochelle.

"Fullest inquiry by every competent means" into the charges of political corruption in New York State were advocated by the governor, who declared that he had no panacea for prevention of future public ills of a similar nature, but declared anew his belief in the direct primary as a salutary measure for purging the political system.

Starting with the declaration that political corruption is not partisan, but the common enemy, Gov. Hughes said:

"These are wholesome days for the people of this State, full of opportunity and promise. It is not when the pestilence is known, the infected quarters ascertained and every effort made to limit and eradicate that we have reason to be alarmed, but rather when ignorance or indifference permit it to be spread unchecked.

"I am a Republican, strongly attached to my party and earnest in the desire for Republican success. But I cheerish a concern deeper and more vital than that. I want to see the illicit efforts of privilege frustrated, bribery and corrupt arrangements destroyed, and the market places, where Governmental favor has been bought and sold, converted into true assemblies of honest representatives of the people.

"We should seek, to the fullest extent possible, the benefit of the purifying influence of publicity. This is not a time for concealment, for adroit finesse, for pleasant schemes to hoodwink the people. There must be a straight forward dealing. Some object that it costs money to investigate. That is true; but it will cost more not to investigate. The political household needs disinfecting, and we shall save money by making the process a thorough one.

"Let there be the fullest inquiry by every competent means.

"It is needed to expose those who have been faithless to their trust. It is needed to put an end to corrupt alliances between business and politics. It is needed to protect honest business.

"It is just to the honorable men in the legislature, who should not be the victims of an indiscriminate denunciation by reason of practices in which they have no part.

"It is just to party organization that it may be saved from the corrupt uses which have brought it into contempt.

"It is needed to show how and wherein the people have been deceived that they may present themselves against deception in the future.

"It is necessary in order that remedial measures whether in legislative rules or in statutes, should be adopted so as to reduce to a minimum the opportunities for stealth and of chicanery in advancing or retarding legislative proposals.

"Whatever may be the result of such an inquiry, it is clear now, as it has been for a long time that we should make a change in our methods of nominating candidates for elective offices. The revelations of the past few weeks have supplied fresh evidence of the defects of the present system under which fraud and corruption have prospered."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Charges Will be Investigated—Tribute to Brewer.

Washington, March 29.—Full authority today was given a committee of the House to investigate all charges concerning the existence of a lobby to influence ship subsidy legislation, together with incidental matters bearing on that subject.

Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, defended his plans for currency reform and spoke vigorously against the establishment of a central postal savings bank.

Mr. Martin, of Colorado, suggested that the Attorney General in his denial that he had acted as counsel for the sugar trust, had not informed the country of the amount of the fee paid to his partner, who acted in that cand that he had participated in that fee. The failure of the Attorney General to enforce more fully the Sherman anti-trust law was the subject of remarks by Mr. Martin, of South Dakota, while the improvement of the Mississippi river was discussed by Mr. Thistlewood, of Illinois.

In the Senate Mr. Chamberlain spoke in support of a bill providing for the withdrawal from entry of the public lands of the country.

Both the Senate and House adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States. When this action was taken by the Senate early in the day, Mr. Bailey suggested that an adjournment established an awkward precedent. The House did not adjourn until the usual hour for closing the session had arrived and no objection was made to that proceedure.

TWO ATE POISONED STEAK.

Proved Fatal for Pie Manufacturer But Did Not Effect Relative.

Chicago, March 29.—It developed today that the hamburger steak alleged to have contained arsenic, which proved fatal to Alexander J. Moody, was partaken of by another man without injurious effect. According to Mrs. Moody, widow of the deceased, her brother-in-law, Frank Ott, found a remnant of the fatal breakfast on the night of Mr. Moody's death and had eaten a small portion, when interrupted by Frank Moody, who took the remainder and turned it over to Dr. F. S. Hartman, the family physician. In this letter Dr. Walter Haines found much arsenic, but Ott is said to have suffered no illness. The coroner said that he attached little importance to the story of Ott's experience, as Ott probably was fortunate enough to have eaten a piece not impregnated with the poison.

Subpoenas to attend the inquest, scheduled for April 12th, were issued today for Mrs. Moody and Peter Peterson, the latter a former employe and later a friend of the Moody family. Peterson frequently occupied a room at the Moody home.

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SECRETARY SHERRILL HERE.

Comes to Arrange for Coming of Editors June 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mr. John B. Sherrill, editor of the Concord Times and secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, arrived in the city on the early morning train today and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Sherrill comes to make the preliminary arangements for the annual convention of the Association at Wrightsville Beach June 8th, 9th and 10th and will spend today in conference with the hotel people and transportation managers with reference to the handling of the large gathering here on that occasion. It is expected that the programme will be announced within two or three weeks. The meeting this year promises to be one of the largest yet held and Mr. Sherrill's visit today is important.

SHEMWELL CASE.

Governor to Announce His Decision Today—Pardons Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—It is a pretty safe announcement that Governor Kitchin will make public tomorrow his disposition of the case of Baxter Shemwell in the matter of commutation of his five months' sentence to Guilford county jail for assault with two revolvers on a Southern Railway conductor, the effort being to induce the Governor to substitute a fine for the jail sentence imposed by the trial judge. It is understood that the Governor will make a very complete review of the case in connection with his announcement of his disposition of the case. Indications are that the commutation will be allowed.

There were three pardons granted today. Harvey Elhins, Yancey county, serving five years for stealing a mule, pardoned because of weak mind weak eyes and two years service already rendered seemed sufficient for the crime; A. C. Wynne, Wilson county, two years for selling whiskey, pardoned because of physical condition, having lost 40 pounds in weight; Geo Washington, Franklin county, two years for assault with deadly weapon, pardoned because he was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite while serving his two years' sentence which began last January. All three pardons are conditional on good behavior being specifically required.

SEABOARD CONNECTION.

Road Chartered to Build From McBee, in Carolina.

Columbia, March 29.—The South Carolina-Western Railway, which proposes to give Florence, Darlington and Hartsville a Seaboard connection at McBee, was chartered today. The initial capital is $20,000, the ultimate a half million. The subscribers to the stock are all residents of Hamlet. W R. Bonsal, the president, is down for $19,600. The length of the line is 40 miles.

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AVERTED CLASH OF COURTS.

Georgia Controversy Between State and Federal Officials Settled.

Washington, March 29.—The bitter controversy in Dade county, Georgia, between Federal and State officials, growing out of the enforcement of the State prohibition laws, has been settled amicably, according to a report received by Mr. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

It grew out of proceedings instituted under the jurisdiction of State Judge Fite against George W. Cureton, who, it was alleged, had continued to operate a distillery in defiance of law, and included the sending to jail of Charles E. Stegall, a government storekeeper for contempt of court, because he declined to disclose official information in regard to the Cureton distillery, which he was prohibited doing by the statute, and who was subsequently released, the interposition of Governor Brown, of Georgia, in the case, and a row between State officers and internal revenue agents over an effort of the sheriff to obey Judge Fite's order to seize the distillery.

Various attachments and indictments as a result of the controversy either have been dismissed or allowed to lapse, and there is now no conflict between the Federal and State courts. An order recently issued by Mr. Cabell permitting information in possession of internal revenue officers to be given State attorneys to assist in the prosecutions of violations of prohibition laws, will, it is thought, obviate in the future such difficulties as were encountered in the Georgia case.

Cureton was convicted and sentenced to jail for a year or to pay a fine of $1,000.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Meets Next at Clifton Forge—Randolph Macon Fight.

Washington, March 29.—The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church (South) today decided to meet next year at Clifton Forge, Va. Near the close of the meeting the question of the possibility of the Randolph-Macon College trustees taking advantage of the Carnegie foundation by making the institutions under the care of the college system nonsectarian, again came up and a memorial was ordered sent to the general conference of the church asking that it enact such rules as will make church ownership of educational institutions plain and beyond cavil and to prevent an annual conference from donating any sum to such an institution not owned by the church. A lengthy discussion on the merits of the proposed memorial ensued, but it was ordered sent up by the conference.

STANDARD PLANT DESTROYED.

Incendiary Fire at Knoxville, Entailing Loss of $150,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 29.—The entire plant of the Standard Oil Company, with the exception of an 80,000 gallon oil tank was destroyed today by fire of alleged incendiary origin. The blaze consumed a number of cottages also. The Standard Oil Company's loss is $150,000.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

There will be a business meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at the club rooms on Princess street this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. A. M. Scales has returned from Wilmington where she was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her mother."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seelye, of New York, returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. A. E. Olmstead.——Miss Lucy Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. Burke Haywood, returned home yesterday afternoon."

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Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee and Mrs. G. A. Martin have returned from Oxford, where they attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Union. Before returning home Mrs. Weathersbee visited her sister, Miss Custis Meredeith at the State Normal College, Greensboro.

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A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere will be celebrated this afternoon, when Miss Attie Lee Peterson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes L. Peterson, and Mr. James Adolphus Hufham, will plight their troth. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect, No. 610 South Third street, at 2 o'clock. The couple will be at home after April 15th at Bladenboro, N. C., where the groom is agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Samuel Bear
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Mamie
to
Mr. Aaron Blumenthal
on the afternoon of Thursday the
seventh of April
at five o'clock
Wilmington, North Carolina
Temple of Israel.
Reception:
Immediately following the services at Harmony Circle Club.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The announcement yesterday that the annual bazaar of the Boys' Brigade will be held on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th, 13th and 14th was received with much interest and pleasure. The committee in charge, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., James A. Price, Albert Beach, Leonard Gore and T. K. Curtis, held a meeting recently at which a programme for the three evenings was outlined. There will be a big musicale on the first night, some of the city's most talented musicians taking part in the programme, which will include both vocal and instrumental numbers. Readings, recitations, etc., will feature the programme on Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening, the third and last night of the bazaar, there will be a game of basketball between two of the best teams in the city. Of course, one of the great features of the affair will be the handsomely decorated booths, where there will be on sale fancy work, candies and other articles. The booths will have a place in the gymnasium. There will be many other pleasing and interesting features, which will be announced later.

CASES ARGUED.

Those Disposed of in Supreme Court at Yesterday's Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—In the Supreme Court today the principal case the State argued was State vs. Jno. A. Stackhouse, from Scotland county, in which the prisoner appeals from conviction for murder in the first degree in that he killed his wife. It is a pauper case in which the attorney general files a brief of 15 lines in which he declares that the record itself is the strongest evidence and argument that the trial was without error or prejudice to the prisoner; no exception and the charge of the judge a model in that while it applies the principles of law with mathematical accuracy, all its coloring and tone are on the side of mercy. Six other appeals were argued today: Stout vs. Perry; Cole vs. Seawell; Buchanan vs. Buchanan; Wilcox vs. Railroad; Gresham Co. vs. Buggy Co., and Bennett vs. Telegraph Co.

STATE OF FURY IN CAIRO.

Students of University Demonstrate Against Roosevelt.

Cairo, March 29.—Ex-President Roosevelt's speech before the Egyptian University has aroused the extreme Nationalists to a state of fury. Seven hundred students this evening marched to his hotel and demonstrated against him, shouting in Arabic "Down with autocracy"; "Give us a constitution."

The demonstrators were applauded by many spectators and some of the guests left the hotel, fearing violence. Col. Roosevelt was not in the hotel at the time, but drove up shortly afterwards. He said he had heard a noise which reminded him of American college cries, but had no idea that he was the cause of it.

Another protest meeting was held this evening, at which speeches less violent than at the first meeting were made. Great efforts were put forth to induce Col. Roosevelt to attend, but he smilingly declined.

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Spring Desserts.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The office of Col. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance agent, at 112 Princess street, was in the hands of painters yesterday and when they have finished, the office will be considerably more attractive both inside and out.

—Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, has sold to Dr. H. H. Arrington, a prominent wholesale druggist of Rome, Ga., his fine bay mare, Mae Axtell, which has been seen on a number of the race tracks of the country. She was shipped to Dr. Arrington yesterday from Wilmington.

—While excavating for the new water mains on Front street, near Princess, yesterday afternoon, workmen unearthed a number of oyster shells that were in a perfect state of preservation. The shells had doubtless been under the pavement for many years—perhaps in years gone by when Wilmington's main thoroughfare was improved with this class of material.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Insurance Co., to August O. Schuster and Mrs. Bertha Zoeller, for $25,000, lot on Front, 66 feet south of Chesnut, fronting 44 feet on Front street with a depth of 125 feet, being the property upon which is located the Delmonico Cafe, mention of the sale of which was made some time ago; Henry L. Jones, et al., trustees, to William Evans, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 12th, 99 feet from Wright street, 33x165 feet in size.

—J. W. Murphy, a young white man, was arrested last night by Patrolman James Jordan on a warrant charging him with assault and battery on Mrs. Mamie Jones, who conducts a boarding house on South Front street, which is alleged to have occurred some time during the day. He gave bond for his appearance at trial today. The police stated that Murphy had been boarding with Mrs. Jones and had a dispute yesterday resulting in a difficulty of such magnitude as to cause Mrs. Jones to have a warrant issued, but the officers at the hall were not advised as to the particulars.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. Claude Murray, of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, spent yesterday at his old home in Burgaw, returning last evening.

—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday evening, returning to his home at El Paso from Southport where he has been on business.

—Mr. H. H. Ford returned Saturday night from a vacation of several weeks spent in Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. His friends will be delighted to know that he is now fully restored to health.

—Mrs. F. J. Gooding left yesterday in response to a telegram conveying to her the sad intelligence of the critical illness of her sister, Miss Etta Cannady, who is in extremis at her home at Scott's Hill, N. C.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were L. A. Galloway, Southport; Joe R. McPhail, Jr., Lumberton; H. L. Wooten, Newbern; J. W. Coppedge, Greensboro; Dr. R. L. Carr, Magnolia; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; Howard C. Curtis, Southport.

—Mr. S. R. Coley, manager of the local branch of the Chas. M. Stieff Music House, left Saturday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., where he met the general manager of the Southern warerooms. Mr. Coley carried with him an excellent report for the first quarter despite the fact that the season is immediately after the holidays. He will return to the city Wednesday or Thursday.

RICHMOND ROBBERY.

Two Arrested in New York After Strenuous Resistance—Loot.

New York, March 29.—Two men, charged by postal inspectors with robbing the postoffice at Richmond, Va., some time between Saturday night and early Monday morning, were arrested at the Grand Central station tonight. Both offered stubborn resistance and were not overpowered until they were knocked senseless. A third man escaped. They were traced to New York by means of three trunks shipped from Richmond with the seizure of which $30,000 worth of the $85,000 obtained in the robbery were recovered.

The prisoners gave the names of Frank Chester, 54 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., and Frederick Cunningham, 34 years old. Cunningham maintains that he is a banker and that his home is in London, England.

Both men appeared at the Grand Central station late tonight accompanied by the third and unidentified man, who made his escape. Chester called a boy, gave him a trunk check and asked him to ascertain if it was in the baggage room. In the baggage room was stationed Joseph Daly, a Central office detective, who had been called into the case by the Federal authorities. He was guarding a suspected trunk and when the lad made inquiries for it the detective followed him back approaching Chester, who attempted to flee from the station.

The detective grappled with him, but Chester is of powerful build and both men fell struggling to the floor. Women passengers screamed and a panic was created in the station until the officer subdued Chester with his club.

Meanwhile the two men stationed outside, warned by the noise of the struggle, broke and ran. Cunningham, however, was bowled over by two pedestrians and was quickly overpowered by the police. Examination of the trunk revealed in addition to the $30,000 worth of stamps, a set of burglar's tools described at headquarters as the finest ever brought to New York. There were also two 38-calibre revolvers in the lot.

Immediately after the report of the Richmond robbery to Washington, Inspectors Frank R. Barclay, James B. Robertson and John C. Koons, of the Washington division, were assigned to the case. On the theory that the men would need trunks to get the stamps out of Richmond and further that they would want to get out of Richmond as soon as possible, the inspectors watched all trunks leaving Richmond.

Theatrical.

Tomorrow evening at the Academy, the first of the after Easter attractions, Graustark, the dramitization of George Barr McCutcheon's great novel, promises to be one of the most notable attractions of the season at the Wilmington playhouse. The attraction comes with the original cast and number of players that made the piece such a wonderful success in New York and Chicago and a large house is confidently predicted.

There is a distinct literary flavor to the play, for it is well written, is true to the laws of dramatic structure and has continuous and well developed plot, with characters that are human. Geo. D. Baker, who adapted the book for stage purposes has followed the text closely and built a play that is realistic and interesting from the moment the curtain rises on the two American lovers seated on the throne in each others arms.

MAURICE E. BRIERRE, JR.

As Greenfall Lorry in Graustark Tomorrow Night at Academy.

The marked originality in the construction of "Graustark" is its chief charm; new methods are employed in building the situations, and the dialogue bristles with bright lines and witty repartee. The play is exquisitely mounted and introduces a number of novel scenic and electrical effects. The latter were invented for this production by Jas. W. Castle, under whose personal stage direction the performance is given. Isabel MacGregor as "Princess Yetive," Maurice E. Brierre, Jr., as "Grenfall Lorry," and J. H. Lewis as "Baron Dangloss," are entitled to their share of credit in making Mr. McCutcheon's story the premier romantic drama of the age.

At the Bijou Today.

"In the Nick of Time" is the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. Love, hate, revenge and death figure conspicuously in the unfolding of the story, which is laid in a small eastern town and deals with a run on a bank. The other picture is entitled "A Live Corpse," and is a screamingly funny farce, showing how Billie got even with his wife for sending for her old lover when she thought Billie dead. The dead was very much alive, however, and makes it known to the lovers.

TO MEET GOTCH.

Turk Defeated in Squared Ring, Now a New Challenger.

Chicago, March 29.—Stanislaus Zbyszke tonight won the privilege of meeting Frank Gotch for the wrestling championship of the world by defeating Yusiff Mahmout in two straight falls at the Coliseum. The first fall was a crotch hold and half Nelson in 1:04:51 and the second was a back arm and half Nelson in 25:43.

The Turk was the aggressor throughout, his opponent playing a waiting game, merely jumped in when he saw a good chance. The date and place of the meeting between Gotch and Zbyszke is to be decided later, nothing but the verbal agreement for the match having been entered into.

MONSTER STREET PARADE.

Awakening of Sympathy for Strikers in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 29.—In an effort to maintain public interest in the cause of the striking car men, plans were made today for a monster street parade on next Saturday of the wives and children of the striking motormen and conductor. Labor leaders are still busying themselves with efforts to gain additional financial and moral support of the cause.

Separate conference were held by the leaders of each side of the controversy today, but when they closed both sides denied that any question of settlement had been considered and said they were preparing for a prolonged struggle.

Budapest, March 29.—According to an official report received today by the ministry of the interior the dead in the ball room fire at Oekaerite number 300. Seventy others were injured, many of them fatally.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???? Why not begin with us April 1st?

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MR. BUXTON MENTIONED.

Probable Successor of Judge E. B. Jones on Bench.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—There came today from Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem to Governor Kitchin his resignation as judge of the 11th district to be effective May 7. No action will be taken on the resignation for the present. The Governor prefers he says, that the convention nominate a regular candidate for the approaching campaign so he can appoint that nominee. J. C. Buxton is being pressed for appointment by the Winston-Salem bar. While the Governor and Mr. Buxton are not close political friends, it is believed that the Governor will appoint him if it is made clear he is the choice of the Democrats of the district.

OKLAHOMA NEGROES.

Constitutional Amendment Submitted to Vote of People.

Guthrie, Owla., March 29.—Governor Haskell last night signed the legislative resolution submitting to the voters of the State an "initiate" petition for constitutional amendment, which it is said, will disfranchise negroes so far as voting on constitutional amendments is concerned. The disfranchisement is brought about through the "grandfather" clause.

If the voters through petition "initiate" the proposed amendment, it then will be submitted to the people at a referendum.

April 2nd.

Is the beginning of a Regular interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you will get your interest in three months. mar. 30 2t.

Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating — goes right to the spot — relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for sweeney and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.

Price 50c. and $1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan,
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 12th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outnt complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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12 million feet standing timber tributary to Lewis Lumber Co. Mill at Byrdsville, N. C. For terms and other particulars, address

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

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ROAD ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held March 7th, 1910:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person by himself, or driver or agent to violate any one or more of the following rules of the road of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Rule 1. Vehicles shall keep to the right side of the street or road when possible to do so, except when necessary to turn to the left in crossing or in overtaking another vehicle.

Rule 2. Vehicles overtaking others traveling in the same direction shall pass to the left when possible to so do.

Rule 3. Vehicles approaching one another from opposite direction shall pass to the right of one another.

Rule 4. In order that all vehicles on each side of the street shall be headed in the same direction, owners, drivers or agents of vehicles are required to turn if necessary when stopping at the sidewalk so that the sidewalk will be to the right of such driver when such stop is made on all streets between Red Cross and Orange West of the East side of Second and the West side of Front street.

Rule 5. Vehicles moving slowly shall keep as close as possible to the curb on right side of road so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage to the left.

Rule 6. All vehicles going East and West shall have the right-of-way at street crossings of vehicles going North and South.

Rule 7. Unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path, no vehicle shall stop in any street or highway except close to the curb line.

Rule 8. Fire Department apparatus, police patrols, hospital ambulance and duly registered physicians shall have the right-of-way through any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying United States Mail or funeral processions.

Rule 9. No vehicle except as above described shall be driven through any procession except with permission of a police officer.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or causing the same to be done, shall on conviction in the Recorder's Court be punished by a fine of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of April, 1910.

The City Clerk and Treasurer shall be instructed to have the above ordinance published in one of the Wilmington daily papers for seven days prior to the 1st day of April 1910.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT CORNER OF PRINCESS AND SEVENTEENTH STS.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910 in a certain proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the South by Princess St. on the West by Sixteenth Street, on the North by Chesnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth street, being Blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause wherein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and James H. Davis, Edward Watters and John D. Bellamy are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the court house door in New Hanover County, on the 16th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the southern line of Hanover street at a point 123 3-4 feet west of the intersection of Hanover and 8th streets, runs thence westwardly with said southern line of Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 8th street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Hanover street 41 1-4 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning.

This the 16th day of March, 1910.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause therein pending, wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Z. W. Whitehead and wife, Mary W. Whitehead are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, on the 9th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street 104 feet south from its southern intersection with Orange street and running from thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to a private alley, running from thence southwardly along the line of said alley and parallel with Second street 94 feet to Northrop's alley, thence westwardly with said Northrop's alley and parallel with Orange street 122 feet to the eastern line of Second street, thence northwardly with the eastern line of Second street 94 feet to the beginning, the same being part of lots 2 and 3 in Block 127 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This the 8th day of March, 1910.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER,
Commissioner.

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For this week with every Stove sold we will install, absolutely FREE, one

WELSBACH
JUNIOR LIGHT

Complete with necessary pipe and bracket fixture. Ask us.

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Ranges, $2 Down; $2 Per Month.

The BELLE of CAROLINA

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It's a rich, dark red wine, light in alcohol, and made from the largest and choicest Flowers Grapes. Its flavor is delightful. Connoiseurs all over the country unite in praising this product of Carolinas' sunny vineyards.

Bear's "Belle of Carolina," served with any informal dinner, adds much to the pleasure of the occasion.

One case containing 12 bottles (5s) will be shipped express prepaid for $7.00. Write for booklet containing Price List and many helpful hints on the selection and serving of wine. All of our goods are guaranteed under the National and State Pure Food Laws.

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LAST CALL!

Get Extremely Busy if You Wish to Win the $400.00 Piano.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,684
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,639
Y. M. C. A.	1,390
St. John's Sunday School	8,862
Mrs. C. Williams	9 002
Miss Mallie Houston	2,011
Fenley Bros.	6,112

Now mark you—The above is th last time the standing of the contestants will be published until the votes ar finally counted—(Last day Monday, May 3rd) for awarding the Piano to the ne receiving the highest number of votes.

At the earnest solicitation of a great many we have decided to allow votes for all accounts paid in full by or before April 5th not a day after that however.

Don't stand idly by and imagine that you will win the Piano without an effort. Can you pick up $400.00 every day without costing you one penny? Remember, that any one of the contestants may be holding back votes to deposit them the last day. Likewise some of your friends may be holding back votes for you but don't bank on that. You may place any amount of money to your credit and buy votes but whomever you like, but such sums will not be returnable but will stand to your credit for bona fide purchases.

1,000 votes for $50 and may prove the turning point for the one you are interested in.

10 friends buying $50.00 worth of votes each will mean 10,000 votes and would unquestionably put somebody way ahead of the game—and remember you get full value in merchandise for every cent you deposit with us.

Don't neglect this opportunity to win a handsome Piano.

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NUNNALLY'S EASTER CANDIES JUST RECEIVED.

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
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Cypress Shingles	Wood and Coal
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

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Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	(—)
Tar	424
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 282 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—99 bales, same day last year 727 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 29th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50. and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Reports of showers in the southwest, and prospects for further showers or unsettled weather tomorrow, caused a reaction in the cotton market during today's early trading but there was a recovery later, and the market closed steady, net two points lower to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points, which was rather better than due on the cables. Liverpool eased off later on the reports of showers in Texas, and the local market gradually weakened during the morning under scattering liquidation and local selling which was encouraged by the reports of showers, and the western belt forecast calling for further showers tonight or tomorrow. May contracts sold off to 15.03, and October to 13.12 or to a net loss of about 10 to 15 points, but the decline was checked by the covering of near months shorts on a scale down, and during the afternoon both near and late positions firmed up on New Orleans bull support, covering by early sellers and reports from Texas ports that precipitation so far had been insufficient to relieve the drought while a change in the direction of the wind rendered further rain doubtful.

The market had the best prices of the day in the late trading and closed within 2 or 3 points of the top. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged and there were rumors of a further inquiry for supplies for the local stock from Northern mills.

Receipts at the ports today were 18,777 bales against 24,213 last week and 22,858 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 105,139 last week and 99,958 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,198 bales against 4,205 last year and at Houston 2,378 bales against 4,516 last year.

Spot closed quiet; 5 points decline; middling uplands 15.30; do gulf 15.55; sales 700 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
March	——	15.19	15.08	15.16
April	——	15.19	15.08	15.18
May	15.11	15.16	15.03	15.15
June	——	——	——	14.93
July	14.88	14.93	14.82	14.90
August	14.39	14.44	14.32	14.43
September	13.58	13.58	13.49	13.61
October	13.25	13.29	13.12	13.28
November	——	——	——	13.10
December	13.02	13.12	12.93	13.10
January	12.98	13.06	12.92	13.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 29.—Cotton: Spot dull prices 7 points higher. American fair 8.68; good middling 8.38; middling 8.22; low middling 8.12; good ordinary 7.86; ordinary 7.61.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 1,100 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. March 7.94 1-2; March and April 7.91; April and May 7.86; May and June 7.82; June and July 7.79; July and August 7.74; August and September 7.48 1-2; September and October 7.12 1-2; October and November 6.94; November and December 6.86 1-2; December and January 6.85; January and February 6.83 1-2; February and March, March and April 6.83.

HUBBARD BROS & CO. LETTER.

New York, March 29.—The reports from Texas this morning were that light rains were falling in different parts of that State. This brought realizing from the trade who feel that the present price of the Fall months is high enough, should the drought be broken. Later reports, however, show little relief to the drought section which brought more outside buying with the late months in good demand at the close. On account of the fear that the boll weevil will reduce materially the size of the crop in Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama the trade feels that a large crop in Texas must be produced. As the lack of rain at this season of the year is very serious, the market responds readily to weather conditions, and until relief comes, will gradually work higher.

HUBBARD BROTHERS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,231; stock 96,759.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 9,198; stock 149,259.

Mobile—Steady, 15; net receipts 455; stock 26,862.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,641; stock 71,200.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 172; stock 16,887.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15; net receipts 99; stock 9,366.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 793; stock 27,857.

Baltimore—15 1-4; stock 5,921.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 50; stock 114,936.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 61.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; stock 5,304.

Brunswick—Stock 4,070.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 2.

Georgetown—Net receipts 75.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,777; Great Britain 2,000; Continent 7,874; stock 529,947.

Consolidated, at all ports net receipts 38,701; Great Britain 3,208; Continent 12,079.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,370,383; Great Britain 1,838,799; France 797,687; Continent 2,152,122; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 15-1-8; net receipts 2,378; stock 73,345.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts 21; stock 45,795.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 274; stock 122,916.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 24; stock 41,234.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 323; stock 45,791.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,261; gross receipts 3,780; shipments 3,200; sales 2,918; stock 345,492.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Flour quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 in elevator and No. 1 northern 1.24 3-4 fob. Options closed 1 to 1 3-8c net lower. May 1.22 1-2; July 1.16 3-8; September 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; steamer 65 and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. May 72 1-4; July 74 5-8; September 74 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 49 1-2.

Lard, Tallow, Petroleum, Rice, Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined sugar quiet.

The Coffee futures closed inactive, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot coffee closed quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1/16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Potatoes—Dull; Bermuda second crop 4.50 to 6.00; southern per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Butter—Irregular. Receipts 9,874. Creamery held second to special 24 to 32; creamery extras 33 1-2; process, first to special 24 1-2 to 27.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Receipts 1047.

Eggs—Easier; receipts 27,527. Western storage selections 22 to 22 1-2; do extra first 21 3-4 to 22; do first 21 to 1-2; Southern first 20 to 21.

The cotton seed oil market easier under profit taking by recent buyers, but the market rallied a little late and closed steady at 10 to 15 points decline with sales of 13,500 barrels. May 7.09 to 7.10; July 7.74 to 7.76; September 7.83 to 7.84; October 7.50 to 7.52. Prime crude 6.75 to 6.80; prime summer yellow 7.65 to 7.70; prime winter yellow 7.90 to 8.10; prime summer white 7.82 to 7.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Cotton goods were quieter and somewhat steadier during the day. Ginghams are selling well. Prints are quiet. Popular numbers of bleached cottons are moving better. Jobbers are doing a very quiet house trade, but read orders continue good. In men's wear houses the feeling is growing that worsted trade is getting better. The export trade in March was good. Yarns rule quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 5-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 5c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 29.—Likelihood of a general break in drouth conditions in the southwest induced liberal sales of wheat today and resulted in declines ranging from 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 to 1 7-8c compared with yesterday's final figures. At the close the net decline was from 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 1-4. Corn and oats followed wheat in its downward plunge but regained all of the loss, closing figures on each being 1-8 to 1-4 above the previous close. Provisions closed heavy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13⅝	1 13⅝	1 12⅝	1 13¼
July	1 08	1 08⅝	1 07½	1 07⅞
Sept	1 05	1 05¼	1 04⅝	1 05
Corn—				
May	62½	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
July	64⅝	65¼	64⅜	65¼
Sept	65⅜	66	65⅜	65¼
Oats—				
May	43¼	44	43½	44
July	41⅝	42¼	41½	42½
Sept	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	26 50	26 50	26 15	26 25
July	26 05	26 05	25 87½	25 90
Sept	25 55	25 57½	25 47½	25 52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 02½	14 05	14 05	14 02½
July	13 85	13 85	13 77½	13 82½
Sept	13 75	13 75	13 70	13 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 95	13 95	13 87½	13 92½
July	13 60	13 60	13 50	13 50
Sept	13 50	13 50	13 40	13 42½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 29.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.17 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.13 to 1.17; No. 2 hard 1.12 7-8 to 1.14 1-4; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.17 3-4; No. 2 northern 1.13 3-4 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.13 3-4.

Corn—No. 2, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 2 white 63 to 64; No. 2 yellow 62 to 62 1-4; No. 3, 60 to 60 1-2; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow 64 No. 4, 55 to 57; No. 4 white 58 to 59; No. 4 yellow 56 to 57 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 46; No. 3 white 42 to 45; No. 4 white 40 to 42 1-2; standard 45 1-4 to 3-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 29.—The irregular and shifting movement of the stock market today left some uncertainty as to whether its action simply measured the completion of steps in the progress of the speculation or whether an actual change in opinions on the outlook was being reflected.

The turn upwards in prices was coincident with the fall of a cent a bushel in the price of wheat which greeted the news of rain showers in Kansas and a weather prediction of sufficient general rains to promise the breaking of the drought. The favorable weather news from the crop regions, therefore was received with gratification in th financial district and helped to the more cheerful sentiment which came with the upturn in prices. That upturn did not come, however, until after a selling movement which continued throughout the first hour and made some heavy inroads on prices, especially in the copper group. It was the completion of this selling which opened the way for some recovery and prompted the outstanding shorts to cover.

The sudden death of Justice Brewer could not fail to receive active discussion in view of the vital interest of great corporate interests in cases pending before the court. The influence of the event on the market was unfavorable. The substance of Justice Brewer's opinion in the Northern Securities case while concurring in the majority decision, had marked him out as the figure likely to carry the balance of the court to the side of a limited construction of the anti-trust law in the pending cases. The suggestion that the vacancy on the bench might involve a retrial of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases also was not relished.

The Atchison announced its convertible bond issue today, the amount running to 43,000. The privilege according to stockholders to subscribe to the new bonds at 102 1-2, carrying valuable rights and the underwriting of the issue by a syndicate insure its success for the purposes of the company.

There was a remnant of uneasiness over the labor outlook today owing to the large number of disputes still to be adjusted between railroads and their employes. The coal miners attitude in the west is a factor in that situation also.

The bond market did not improve today. Some of the high grade bonds especially acted badly. Total sales, par value, were $5,773,000. United States 3s coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 907,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3. Time loans very soft and dull, sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	84
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	113
Atchison cv. 5s	114
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	101 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 1-2
Colorado Midland ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	67
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	97 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	94
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	97 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	83 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90
Southern Pacific cv 4s	101 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	100 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37
Amalgamated Copper	75 1-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	37 1-2
American Can	111 1-8
American Car & Foundry	63 1-2
American Cotton Oil	66
American Hide & Leather pfd	36 3-4
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Refng	81 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	105 1-2
American Steel Foundries	37 1-2
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tel. & Tel	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 3-4
Atchison	113 1-4
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 7-8
Canadian Pacific	179 3-8
Central Leather	40 3-4
Central Leather pfd	106 3-4
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 3-4
Chicago & Alton	54
Chicago Great Western	28
Chicago Great Western pfd	53 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	152
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	141 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	86
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1-4
Colorado & Southern	59 1-8
Concolidated Gas	143 1-4
Corn Products	16 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	171 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	134 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	65
Illinois Central	139 1-4
Interborough Met	22 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	58
Inter Harvester	90
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-8
International Paper	12 1-2
International Pump	43 1-2
Iowa Central	25
Kansas City Southern	35 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	58
Lackede Gas	90 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	41 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
National Biscuit	109 3-4
National Lead	81
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	37 3-4
New York Central	122 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 5-8
Norfolk & Western	104
North American	76 1-2
Northern Pacific	133 1-4
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. C. & St. Louis	103 3-8
Pittsburg Coal	28 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	41 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	40 3-4
Reading	165 3-4
Republic Steel	28
Republic Steel pfd	99
Rock Island Co.	46 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	88
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	75
Southern Pacific	126 3-4
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-2
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas & Pacific	30 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	184 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	96 7-8
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	49 1-2
United States Steel	83 1-2
United States Steel pfd	119 1-2
Utah Copper	45
Virginia Car. Chemical	50
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	46 5-8
Western Maryland	49 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	64 1-4
Western Union	73 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 7-8

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 29.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., March 29.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2; sales 50; receipts 283; shipments 69; stock 9,439. Rosin firm; sales 835; receipts 1,375; shipments 65; stocks 85,805. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.45; F, 4.75 to 4.80; G, 4.80; H, 4.90; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; E, 4.35; F, 4.75; G, 4.80; H, 4.85; I, 4.95; K, 5.95; M, 6.45; N, 6.70; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

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Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Clara Zeick, (Ger.) 1,326 tons, Heide & Co.

Thimberly (Br.) 1,152 tons, Mothersdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—22 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 152 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 250 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—15 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wender—5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—99 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 424 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and continued warm Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 30.

Sun Rises.....6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:31 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southoprt 10:23 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:23 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

David's—Real Thoroughbreds.
Munson Council—Special Assembly.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Always in the Lead.
People's Savings Bank—Interest Quarter.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Front Rooms.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
E. D. Pearsall—Cow For Sale.
F. A. Roe—Piano Player Wanted.
Farris' Bakery—Bread, Pies, Cakes.
Wanted—Boy to Learn Shoe Business.
American Practical Hatter—Cleaned and Reshaped.

FOWLER CURRENCY BILL.

New Jersey Representative Speaks on His Financial Measure in House.

Washington, March 29.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, speaking in the House of Representatives today to his bill to establish a complete financial and banking system for the United States, declared that a third great trial in the courts of civilization impends, the trial being "the case of the chairman of the National Monetary Commission, alias Aldrichism, alias the Special interests, versus the people of the United States."

"Theodore Roosevelt," Representative Fowler concluded, "is the attorney of record for the people; and the People under his leadership will triumph most gloriously."

In championing his bill, which is a repetition of the Fowler bill introduced in the sixtieth Congress, before the appointment of the monetary commission, Mr. Fowler compared the pending crisis which he described, to the "first great trial of civilization; British tyranny versus the American Colonies," and the "second great trial, Slavery versus Liberty."

"If in this great crisis," said the New Jersey Congressman, "the American bankers as a class, would prove worthy of their proud past, they must rise at the call of duty from their bank counters to an exalted conception of the American banker of the future, holding a trusteeship of the business welfare of the whole Republic and of the National credit."

Mr. Fowler's bill provides in brief, that the banking system for the United States shall be organized with a bank note redemption zone, a banker's council, a board of control and a Federal Reserve Bank. The bank note redemption zones, under the provisions of the bill, shall be located in 28 cities of the United States, to be selected by a person to be appointed by the President of the United States acting in conjunction with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency. Within a reasonable radius of all bank redemption agencies, representatives of national banks shall organize what will be known as Bank-Note Redemption Zones.

The Banker's Council of each Bank Note Redemption Zone would elect, under the terms of the bill, a representative to the board of a proposed Federal Reserve Bank to be located in Washington, banks bearing even numbers to elect business men, and those bearing odd numbers to elect bankers. The Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury would be ex-officio members of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The Federal Reserve Bank would have the power to buy and sell gold bullion and gold coin; to buy and sell United States government securities; to loan money to the United States government, and to act as banker, fiscal agent, representative and attorney in fact for the United States government; to buy and sell bills of exchange, domestic and foreign, and act as attorney for all members of the respective bank note zones.

Boards of control to be organized under the act would have power to employ examiners properly and efficiently to supervise the banks under them.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Fowler referred to his resolution introduced in Congress in 1908 providing for the appointment of a monetary commission, and criticised the character of men subsequently appointed to serve on that commission. The only man appointed on the commission, he said, who had studied and thought on the monetary question was Henry M. Teller.

WRECK ON COAST LINE.

Southbound Passenger Ran Into Open Switch Near Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Mch. 29.—A south bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line ran into an open switch near Loughman last night. The engineer, Tom Davis, of Sanford, was seriously injured, but the passengers escaped with a shaking up. The engine was wrecked. Traffic was delayed eight hours.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

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COAL STRIKE LOOMS UP AGAIN

Only Immediate Increase in Wages Will Prevent Strikes.

Cincinnati March 29.—Only immediate increases in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines of the country, according to action taken by the special convention of United Mine Workers of North America late today following final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the Central competitive field.

The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreements on midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On most other questions, however, there is room for agreement and the general trend of opinion among men and employers tonight was that no long suspension will result except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows the Pennsylvania and the Illinois fields. In Pennsylvania there can be no new contract short of a settlement of the controversy over the new explosion law of that State and in Illinois the old problem of payment for the services of shot fires looms up as a possible barrier to peaceful settlement.

Both questions were brought up on the floor of the convention, but where as positive declaration was adopted on the former, the Illinois miners were not allowed to put the convention on record as supporting or rejecting the justice of their grievances.

Briefly, the miners demands are that all opinions agree to pay the increased wages of five cents a ton on pick mines screen coal, with proportionate advances for other methods of mining and outside labor, as a prerequisite to other negotiations on other questions.

With the advance in pay assured, work may be continued in the mines affected pending a solution of the minor points provided the National Executive Board of the Union approves action to this effect by the district officers.

The National Board is made the final power so far as the Union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands.

It was announced by President T. L. Lewis that the proposition adopted by the convention is not to be construed as affecting contracts which do not expire until after April 1st. The announcement precludes immediate trouble in Montana, Wyoming and Washington.

Late tonight President Lewis issued a signed statement reviewing the outlook and predicting peace except in a few instances. He said in part:

"The failure to reach an agreement in the tri-State joint convention which has been in session for three weeks will nave no serious effect on the mining inquiry of the country. There may be temporary suspensions in some of districts until we are able to reach the operators and explain the situation."

ACCUSED SHIP COMPANIES

Woman's Graphic Stories of How Immigrants Are Lured to America.

Washington, March 29.—A woman related today before the House Committee on Immigration a graphic story of how thousands of poor immigrants were brought to this country from continental Europe by the steamship companies, who it is alleged, induce them by means of false promises to leave their European homes and come to America in quest of almost fabulous wealth, only to be thrown upon the charity of a strange country, poverty-stricken, homeless and frequently forced into absolute peonage.

The statements were those of Mrs. Mary Quackenbes, a former employe of the Department of Justice, in which capacity she investigated alleged peonage cases in the South. For a year she has been abroad, traveling through Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and other countries at her own expense, studying immigration questions.

The way to stop the great flood of ignorant and penniless immigrants to this country, Mrs. Quackbes told the committee was to enact laws that would reach the steamship companies and their agents engaged in the work of inducing undesirable immegrants to come here, for the sake of getting the passage money.

GEN. ROSSER PASSES AWAY

Officer in Service of Confederacy Died at Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—General Thomas LaFayette Rosser, aged 73 years, died tonight. He was taken ill ten days ago with a severe chill. Other complications set in resulting in his death. He was a member of the class at West Point, when ordered into the field by Lincoln, but he resigned and entered the service of the Confederacy at Montgomery, as first lieutenant. When the surrender came, he refused to capitulate and cutting his way through the Union lines, took the shattered remnants of his command to Lynchburg and there disbanded them.

When the war with Spain was declared he was a brigadier general of volunteers and commanded a brigade composed of Minnesota, Ohio, and Pennsylvania regiments. He was serving his second term as postmaster of Charlottesville. A wife and three children survive him.

VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION.

Twenty Elections to be Held in Far Away Washington.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—During the next four months twenty local option elections are to be held in this State, the Anti Saloon League having planned to push the fight against the liquor forces in the small cities and towns and the rural districts. The league will endeavor to obtain the passage of a county unit law at the next session of the legislature.

STEEL COMPANY INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Takes Action Against Bethlehem Company.

Philadelphia, March 29.—The Federal grand jury has returned true bills of indictment against the Bethlehem Steel Company. Charges of soliciting and accepting concessions from the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia and Reading railroads are made, particularly the cancellation of demurrage charges. About two weeks ago the railroad companies were indicted for alleged offenses in this connection.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

BUCKLEY ENDS GRAFT STORY

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years?" he demanded.

"You knew, didn't you, that an examination had been ordered, and that Sheldon would have reason for taking great interest in the new superintendent?"

The witness replied simply that he had not meant to reflect on the character of Mr. Hotchkiss by that letter.

On February 23rd, with Hotchkiss in office, Buckley wrote to Sheldon that a clerk in the department had told him that the Phenix was to be examined soon and that it would be well to look pp the man at the New York end."

"Who was the 'man at the New York end?'" Mr. Hotchkiss asked Buckley refused to tell.

RUMORS OF NICARAGUA WAR.

Insurgents and Madriz Forces Making Plans in United States.

New Orleans, March 29.—Efforts to secure what would practically amount to intercession by the United States, the refusal of the United Fruit Company to transport General Gordon's re-inforcements and the announcement that the former President Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras, would not come to New Orleans, formed the principal developments today in the activities of the two Nicaraguan factions in this city.

The representative of the Madriz government made a statement and the representatives of the revolutionists made several of them. The gist of statements on each side was that the other side either had already been, or was going to be badly beaten.

It had been announced that Bonilla, the man who was deposed as president of Honduras by Zelaya, was coming to New Orleans with a sum ranging from $10,000 to $20,000 and that this money was for the insurgents. Bonilla was last heard from at Blize. When the steamer Agnella arrived from Belize this afternoon Bonilla was not on board. The insurgents said that they had learned that it would be impossible for him to come just at present. The Madriz people said he never had any idea of coming.

Carlos Chamorro's statement, in which he charged that unspeakable barbarities were being practiced by the Madriz government, brought forth a statement from General Francisco Altschul, in which all of Chamorro's allegations were denied. Gen. Altschul said that Madriz was making every effort to maintain order in a country which had been demoralized to a certain extent by the war. He said the cruelties charged to the Madriz government were absolutely untrue and such reports had been put out with the idea of gaining sympathy with the revolutionists.

General Gordon was asked what he would do now that the United States Fruit Company had declined to take shipments of arms and men to Central America. He said that steamers would be chartered in conformity with what had been their more definite plans all along.

United States District Attorney Beattie in receiving Gen. Altschulz's petition for official cognizance of the plans of Gen. Gordon to ship re-inforcements to Bluefields and asking that he act in the matter, said that he would give the petition his attention.

He further said that until he made a thorough examination of the paper, he was unable to say whether the action prayed for came within his jurisdiction or within that of the State Department at Washington.

FOUNDER OF ORDER OUSTED.

Court Decides Against Frost as Head of Columbian Woodmen.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Jonathan B. Frost, founder of the Columbian Woodmen, and until recently its chief officer, is ousted from participation in the control of the order by unanimous decision of the Georgia Supreme Court, rendered today. The Columbian Woodmen is a fraternal beneficiary organization, claiming a membership of 15,000 in several States, and having a large cash fund.

Following charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the order, Frost was recently suspended by the "Eminent Council". Frost refused to recognize the authority of the council and the courts were asked to determine who is legally entitled to exercise control of the order. The decision today reverses the ruling of the Superior Court and confers the unqualified control of the order in the Eminent Council.

HOMICIDE NEAR SHELBY.

Henrietta Man Shot Down While on His Way Home.

Shelby, N. C., March 29.—Chas. Walters, of Henrietta, was shot in the left breast at 9 o'clock last night near Cliffside, and killed instantly.

He was driving along a road when his buggy wheel hitched in another buggy in which Son Melton and one Hames were riding. A quarrel followed and Walters was beating Melton when Melton called for help. Three were in the crowd when Walters was shot.

The guilty party is unknown. Hames acknowledged ownership of the pistol but denies the shooting.

NO MORE BOOZE HERE

Stanford University Town Placed in Dry Column by Courts.

San Francisco, March 9.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has achieved success after years of struggle to have Menle Park declared a "dry" town. Superior Judge Sturtevant yesterday handed down a decision that the law, championed by President Jordan and passed by the last legislature to close all soloons within a radius of one and one-half miles of the college campus, is valid.

REQUISITION HONORED

Governor Kitchin Honors Requisition of Governor of South Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Governor Kitchin has honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for Earl Gatewood, now under arrest in Anson county and wanted in Marion county, S. C., to answer the charge of murder.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

STORM RAGED IN THE WEST

Extended to the Pacific Coast—Wire Service Paralyzed.

Denver, Colo., March 29.—Winds of almost hurricanic violence, accompanied by heavy rain and snow, today nearly cut off Denver from the rest of the world. Over the entire region west of Kansas City to the Pacific coast and from Santa Fe, N. M., into Central Wyoming, the storm raged, paralyzing telegraphic communication and seriously delaying traffic. Miles of telegraph poles are reported down.

At an early hour the Western Union had lost almost every wire east of Denver. Telephone wires were pressed into service but they too, failed. By noon every wire east of Denver was silent, the Postal company having also lost its routes. It probably will be many hours before communication is again normal.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Decisions in Cumberland Presbyterian Litigation in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—Judge Sanford of the United States district court today handed down two important decisions in the litigation over the Cumberland Presbyterian property between the loyalists and the unionists. In both cases he holds that the United States court has no jurisdiction By one of them, the petition of the Unionists seeking recovery of the publishing house in this city is dismissed and by the others the petition seeking to vest the title of Grace church, this city, in the Unionists, is dismissed. Following this decision the Cumberlands filed a bill in the chancery court against the Unionists for the recovery of the Grace church property.

Sacrementa, Cal., March 29.—Sacramento will raise $75,000 to provide for a "dawn of gold" celebration at the state fair in September. French and American aviators will be brought here and there will be cowboys and Indians from all over the West.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine, No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 480. ma 30 1m.

FOR SALE—One fine, fresh milk cow, Jersey. Guaranteed by owner to give four gallons milk per day on grass—more with feed. Address E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, N. C. ma 30 2t

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

WANTED—Piano player lady or gentleman, for vaudeville show. No experience necessary if you can read. Long engagement. Apply to F. A. Roe, Boardman, N. C. ma 30 5t

FOR RENT—One or two front rooms, high class conveniences, choicest table in private family, fine located residence. References exchanged. V. T. Box 515, Wilmington, N. C. ma 30 1t*

WANTED—Furnished room in the vicinity of Fourth and Princess streets. Private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 308. ma 30 1t.

WANTED—White boy 12 to 16 years old to carry packages and help in store. Good chance to learn shoe business. Apply in own handwriting with references. Address B., care Star office at once. ma 30 1t*

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 402 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

CAPITAL for meritorious mining, manufacturing and railroad enterprises. For particulars apply to Chas. T. Johnson & Co., Suite 177, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. ma 24 6t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

WANTED—One to three miles Relay 20 or 25-lbs iron; also two log trucks. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. ma 29 2t*

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. Ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR TODAY—You can get new squash, egg plants, green peas, string beans, wax beans, asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, celery and choice Cape Cod cranberries; also choice beef, veal, lamb and pork from the Palace Market. Phone No. 72. ma 29 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Folts & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

FOR SALE—Tug-steamer Catherine, practically new. For particulars apply to N. J. Baldwin, Castle Hayne, N. C. ma 27 6t*

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

$25 REWARD and no questions asked, for return of gold mesh pocket book, lost on quarter of eight Carolina car Wednesday night. Return to Star office. ma 26 4t*

WINTER PARK GARDEN lots are cheap t $150 for 66x165 feet. $25 cash gives you start. Balance payable monthly. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 26 4t

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

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ma 23 tf

MASONIC TEMPLE.

A special Assembly of Munson Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Please be prompt in attendance.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN,
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11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
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29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

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